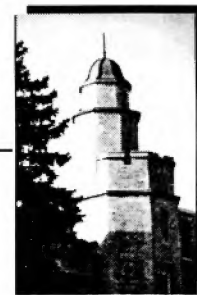


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## Judson: Plattsburgh State Off to a Great Fall Semester

Terming it a "turn-around year," Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson told



Judson

faculty and staff at the fall opening breakfast last Friday the college was in a better shape heading into the semester than in his previous three years as president.

Judson identified several positive signs, including: state funding for the college at the same level as last year; a tentative faculty contract with salary increases; and an increase in new full-time faculty. He said, "We are cautiously

optimistic that we will have subsequent fall semesters like this one."

This year, the president said the college would work toward meeting several initiatives, including: expanding the institution's commitment to diversity among faculty, staff and students; increasing institutional grants for faculty research; developing a non-based salary merit program fund; and revising a faculty/staff development plan.

"This college's commitment to diversity is clear and long-standing and precedes my tenure here," said Judson, in reference to diversity and equity. He said to begin the effort to meet these goals, several approaches would be undertaken. An administrator for diversity initiatives would be appointed to initiate a faculty-mentoring program for

minority students, establish cooperative programs with historically black colleges and universities as well as develop other programs and activities.

Judson also said Plattsburgh State would continue to develop and refine the high priority goals begun last year. "I will encourage a strong focus on the review and revision of general education and the development of a more formal active curriculum review and reform effort," said Judson.

Enrollment management, marketing and increases in out-of-state and international student attendance will also continue to be emphasized along with fundraising and grants acquisition, Judson announced.

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## Graduates, Students Score High on State Teacher Exams

If the New York State Teacher Certification Examination is any indication of how effective Plattsburgh State's programs are in preparing students to become teachers, then the programs are a shining success.

More than 200 students and recent graduates from Plattsburgh State took the test in May and 97 percent passed the exams; compared to the statewide average for all SUNY colleges of 92 percent.

Dr. Raymond Domenico, director of the Center for Educational Studies and Services, said the results of the nine exams given are a great measure of the college's effectiveness in educating teachers.

"The scores from our students demonstrated a higher percentage of passing that is above all other teacher preparation programs in New York State," said Domenico. "We are really pleased with the results."

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## Speaker Says College Needs Diversity for Next Century

Patricia Russell-McCloud said Plattsburgh State must be ready for the 21st century if the college is to be successful in its mission to prepare students for the next millennium.

Russell-McCloud, a successful attorney and president of Russell-McCloud Associates in Atlanta, told the faculty and staff in attendance at the Fall Opening Breakfast, Friday, August 29, that the college must begin to reflect the multicultural diversity in today's society.

"We can and must focus on 21st century readiness. Adjustments will have to be made," said Russell-McCloud.

She questioned whether "Anglos," which make up one-third of the population, should continue to be the ruling majority. "We are accustomed to Anglos, but it will not be that way in the 21st Century," Russell-McCloud said that in just three years, nearly two-thirds of the country will be of color. People of Hispanic origins will be the largest single ethnic group in American society followed by African-Americans.

She said that colleges and universities, including Plattsburgh State, must begin to stress the true demographics of the next century and discuss diversity openly and honestly.

"Diversity isn't just legalism, or preferential treatment, or ethnic celebrations, or minorities of colors and women talking to just themselves," said Russell-McCloud. "You have to think globally. You have to have sessions on diversity and conflict resolution. It is good for the soul."

She said there is an urgency to her message if Plattsburgh State is to be ready for change. However, Russell-McCloud said, "It will not occur unless a methodical plan,

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# Seven Faculty Promoted to Full Professor

Seven teaching faculty members have received promotions to full professor at Plattsburgh State University of New York. Six other teaching faculty and two Feinberg Library staff have also received promotions. Promoted to full professor are: Dr. James Armstrong, anthropology; Paul Clare, sociology; Dr. Peter Conrad, biology; Dr. Marshal Onofrio, music; Dr. Rachel Pollow, nursing; Dr. Anita Rapone, history; and Dr. Robert Weiss, sociology.

science-oriented freshmen learning community course clusters. Conrad has received several grants including two National Science Foundation Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement grants. A member of the American Society of Plant Physiologists, Sigma Xi and the International Society for Plant Molecular Biology, he is a member of the University Faculty Senate Resources and Planning Committee, and has participated in the Advisory Committee on



Armstrong



Clare



Conrad



Onofrio



Pollow



Rapone



Weiss

Named associate professors are: Dr. Lynda Ames, sociology; Dr. Vincent Carey, history; Dr. Jeanne Ellsworth, education; and Beryl Matthews, art.

Daniel Gordon of the music department and Neal Sand, athletic trainer, have received appointments as assistant professors. Theresa Leonard and Karen Volkman have been promoted to senior assistant librarians.

**Armstrong** joined the Plattsburgh State faculty as an assistant professor of anthropology in 1981. Armstrong, whose current areas of scholarly expertise cover cognitive anthropology, social organizations and urban anthropology, has written and lectured extensively on many topics including the effects of the Middle East peace process on Israeli social and cultural issues. He has completed work on one book, a second edition, which has been published and is finishing work on a second one. Chair of the Anthropology Department from 1989 to 1995, Armstrong is a member of several professional organizations including the American Anthropological Association, Jewish Ethnology Network; Association for Social Scientific Study of Jewry and the Association for Israel Studies. He is chair of the External Review Board, a member of the Academic Policy Committee, and has received several grants. Armstrong holds a bachelor's degree from California State University at Long Beach and a master's and a doctorate from the University of California at Riverside.

**Clare**, came to Plattsburgh in 1974 as the coordinator of the Criminal Justice Studies Program in the Sociology Department, from Mankato State College in Minnesota. The author of more than 20 papers, articles and books, Clare has written extensively about the correctional systems and organized crime in the United States and racketeering and the Irish National Liberation Army in Northern Ireland. He is the editor of *Criminal Organizations*, the quarterly journal of the International Association for the Study of Organized Crime, and was honored in 1996 with the association's Founder's Award. Clare has been involved in several campus committees including the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, the Committee on the Conference on Women in Criminal Justice, and was co-advisor of the Sociology and Criminal Justice Club. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Dubuque and a master's from the University of Iowa.

**Conrad** has been a member of the Biological Sciences Department since 1986. In addition to teaching lectures and laboratory courses in the biological sciences, he has actively participated in two

Connected Learning and Course Cluster, Senate Academic Policies Committee, and Committee on Assessment Strategies. A grant reviewer for the NSF ILI and the USDA grant programs, Conrad holds a bachelor's and a master's degrees from the University of New Hampshire at Durham and a doctorate from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

**Onofrio**, coordinator of the Music Program, has taught courses at Plattsburgh State since 1987. An accomplished jazz trumpet player, Onofrio has hosted the college's annual Jazz Festival since 1988. He has conducted the musical support for numerous college events including Commencement, Family Weekend, and Open House and was conductor and director of the Adirondack Youth Orchestra from 1990 to 1992. He is listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Onofrio currently serves on the Resources and Planning and Fall Convocation Committees. He will have three of his compositions published by Margun Music this fall. He holds two bachelor's degrees from the University of Connecticut, master's degrees from the University of Nebraska and the University of Illinois and a doctorate from Ohio State University.

**Pollow**, a member of the Nursing Department since 1977, has lectured and written extensively on gerontological issues including potential adverse effects of medication usage and physical changes of aging. Pollow retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1993 after 25 years of active and reserve duty with the United States Army. She is a member of several professional societies including Omicron Delta Kappa and Sigma Theta Tau and is the treasurer of Phi Kappa Phi. She was a regional nominee for the New York State Nurse of Distinction Award in 1993. She has published in a number of professional journals and is a reviewer for several of them. Pollow holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Plattsburgh State, a master's degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio and a doctorate from The University of Texas at Austin.

**Rapone**, chairperson of the History Department, came to Plattsburgh State in 1983. She has traveled to Guatemala and Mexico on several occasions to study the treatment of the Mayan indigenous people. She has co-authored numerous articles particularly on women refugees in Guatemala and lectured extensively on the subject. Rapone has four books to her name in addition to numerous other articles and papers on women in America. A current member of the Enrollment Planning Council, she has participated on numerous college committees and programs including the Women's

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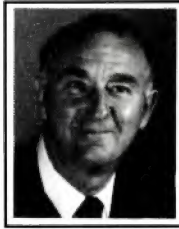
## Longware, Patel Named to College Council

A 1956 alumnus and a long-time friend of the college have been appointed to the Plattsburgh State College Council.

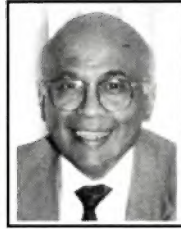
Governor George Pataki has appointed John F. Longware and Dr. Soham Patel to the College Council. Longware replaces the late Sally Webb and will serve until 2001, while Patel replaces Robert Pearl and will serve until 2002.

Longware, a 1956 graduate of Plattsburgh State, received a bachelor of science degree cum laude. He received his master's degree in education and a certificate of advanced study in public school supervision and administration, also from Plattsburgh State.

For thirty-one years he served as an elementary school principal in the Peru Central School District. A past president of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association. Longware has been a member of the Board



Longware



Patel

of Directors since 1966. He has also served as a member of the Foundation Board of Directors and in 1986 was inducted into the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame.

Dr. Patel has practiced neurosurgery in Plattsburgh since 1975 and is a consulting physician at hospitals in Malone, Massena, Saranac Lake, Lake Placid, and Tupper Lake. Dr. Patel and his wife, Sudha, created a significant endowment fund with the Plattsburgh College Foundation that provides \$500 a year to four undergraduates who are majoring in teacher education, pre-med or biology, economics, and sociology or philosophy.

He received his Certificate of Qualification in Neurology from the University of Edinburgh in 1972. Prior to that he was a house surgeon in hospitals in Baroda, India and at Western General Hospital and Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh.

## College Council to Discuss International Recruitment, Sports At Sept. 18 Meeting

Attracting international students to Plattsburgh State will be a topic of discussion at the next meeting of the College Council, Thursday, Sept. 18 in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall 103.

During the past academic year, the Office of Student Affairs began a significant endeavor to enhance the recruitment and retention of international students. Peter Luguri, associate provost for student affairs, and Ed Englebride, assistant to the associate provost, will review those initiatives. The College Council will also receive a

progress report on the possibility of adding four new intercollegiate sports at Plattsburgh.

After a year-long study of eight sports by the college's committee on the expansion of the athletic program, proposals to offer women's softball, men's lacrosse, and men's and women's golf are being circulated for discussion with faculty, staff and students. The president is expected to make a final decision regarding the addition of the four sports in early October.

The College Council meeting is open to the public.

## Plattsburgh State in Money Magazine, U.S. News and World Report

Plattsburgh State continues to receive recognition as one of the top colleges in the nation. On August 14, *Money Magazine* released its "1998 Best College Buys" and Plattsburgh State's ranking was 21st in the Northeast and was listed among the 150 best colleges in the country.

President Horace Judson said he was very pleased that Plattsburgh State was among the top 150 colleges of the 1,115 public and private colleges surveyed in the country.

Plattsburgh State has also made *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Colleges." Plattsburgh was included in the guide's tier II ranking of top regional universities.

## Faculty Promotions (Continued From Page 2)

Studies Program where she was coordinator for two years. She has received numerous awards including the two NYS/UUP Experienced Faculty Awards and a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award. Rapone holds a bachelor's degree from Tufts University, a master's degree from Boston University and a doctorate from New York University.

Weiss joined the Plattsburgh State faculty in 1985 as an assistant professor of sociology. Chair of the Sociology Department from 1993 to 1996, Weiss was previously internship coordinator for the department. He has written numerous articles on the social history of private policing and the history of imprisonment in Europe and the United States. His publications include a study of the origin and development of the Pinkerton Private Detective Agency and most recently has co-edited a book comparing the prison systems of 16 nations in the context of economic globalization. Weiss is a member of several professional associations including American Society of Criminology, American Correctional Association and American Sociological Association. He holds a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University, a master's from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, and a doctorate from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

## Diversity Plan Needed

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purpose and mission are developed and adhered to. The time is here and the place is now. Plattsburgh must acclimate to the 21st Century."

## Teacher Exams

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aminees associated with Plattsburgh were recorded on the liberal arts and sciences exam (96%) and the written test for elementary assessment of teaching skills (97%).

# President Says Diversity Among Major Initiatives for 1997-98

*Editor's Note: President Judson addressed the faculty and staff at the 11th Annual Fall Faculty Breakfast on August 29. This is the full text of his speech.*

GOOD MORNING!

Welcome back for the start of the '97-'98 academic year.

This is my fourth Fall Opening, and it is significantly different from the other three.

This is the first with no budget cut and with a faculty contract, and with salary increases, and with double-digit new full-time faculty and with five new administrators.

This is different. And we are cautiously optimistic that we will have subsequent Falls like this one. Hopefully, this is a turn-around year leading to a positive period. This has been a very difficult decade for SUNY.

The last two years have been extraordinarily difficult because the faculty and other professionals have had to work without a contract, without raises, and even without some benefits. Despite these demoralizing circumstances, you have continued to perform in an exemplary fashion; you have continued to move this college forward. Your dedication and commitment did not waver. I deeply appreciate your commitment and your professionalism. And I thank each and every one of you.

We finished the '96-'97 year in a positive position financially. We moved into this year with confidence fiscally, because we created a \$600,000 contingency reserve, enough to deal with foreseeable difficulties.

We start this year with steady-state funding from the state, with that contingency reserve and with a positive enrollment picture. The Foundation raised 1.06 million dollars during '96-'97, the third highest in history. Importantly, we had a record number of alumni donors contributing over \$400,000 through all of the programs. And significantly, faculty and staff contributed from all sources, \$144,000.

This year we received a \$150,000 member item, thanks to Senator Stafford, for Environmental Science, Nursing Technology Projects, and equipment for Mass Communication.

The major construction projects on campus are progressing very well. Despite the minor inconveniences, the continuing upgrade of physical facilities and our campus grounds is critical to our present and future viability. We continue to receive compliments about the attractiveness of our campus. I hope we have these minor inconveniences each and every year.

This past academic year, we had several noteworthy

accomplishments and we started several important initiatives which augur well for our strong future. Many of you have seen some of the outputs of the work done by Creative Communication which resulted from new enrollment management initiatives. We have received strong positive reactions to our new recruitment materials and our marketing efforts. We enlarged our merit scholarship programs for new freshmen and transfer students, and added modest programs for out-of-state and international students. Last spring we began planning the expansion of our enrollment management plan to include out-of-state and international students. I think the

implications of these initiatives for our overall enrollment and student diversity are obvious. We believe these initiatives will have significant positive impacts on our Fall '98 class, quantitatively and qualitatively.

In that regard, Plattsburgh State supports the lowering of tuition for non-resident students. A marginal cost analysis shows that it would benefit the campus fiscally and programmatically. And the increases in resources and geographic and cultural diversity would benefit in-state students as well. Non-resident students would still pay significantly more than resident students. This campus once enrolled 6700 students, now we have 6000. With additional faculty, we can accommodate a modest increase in students. And those students would likely have higher academic quality indicators. And importantly, no qualified in-state students will be denied admission.

The Strategic Plan was completed last year. Drs. Mowry and Miller are co-chairs of a task force which is developing an operational plan as a companion document to the Strategic Plan. Dr. Moran will say more about this during his remarks to faculty groups later today. And Drs. Mowry, Miller and Moran will engage you in continuing discussions in the coming weeks.

Our new on-line registration system used last spring was highly successful.

For '97-'98, we will continue to develop and refine the high priority initiatives begun last year: The enrollment management, marketing, out-of-state student and international student initiatives. Fundraising and grants acquisition will, of course, continue to be very high priorities. I will encourage a strong focus on the review and revision of the

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-- President Horace Judson on Diversity



General Education Program and the development of a more formal, active curriculum review and reform effort.

Over the next two years, in addition to the across-the-board raises, we are scheduled to receive three discretionary increases of one percent each. We will develop a plan this semester based on the aggregate total of the three, one percent increments (approximately \$500,000). The plan will address structural problems in our base salary, including compression of salary levels.

This semester:

- ◆ We will revise, approve, and initiate a faculty/staff Development Plan with an appropriate budget, including an upgraded faculty travel program.
- ◆ We will initiate a modest program of institutional grants for faculty research. These would be, essentially, starter grants.
- ◆ After we determine the final revenue numbers for the fall semester, if our budget situation matches our expectations, we will develop a non-base salary merit program funded by institutional funds. This means the merit awards would not be part of the base salary. These awards would be in addition to the general and discretionary increases provided by the State. I will discuss this with you in more detail during this semester. You may receive a merit award every year, if you performed meritoriously every year.

Last, but by no means least, last year we started several diversity initiatives. We will continue and expand our efforts to fulfill our institutional commitment to this critical area. Over the past few years we have made modest, continuing progress with student diversity. And we have made similar modest progress with gender diversity in the faculty and staff. But we must do more in both of these areas. However, our progress with underrepresented minorities on the faculty and staff has been very disappointing. We must do better and we will.

This college's commitment is clear and long-standing and precedes my tenure here. During the last presidential search, you clearly expressed the requirement that the president must be committed to diversity and equity. I read the Five-Year Plattsburgh Plan before arriving and it expressed an unequivocal commitment to diversity and even included some diversity goals. And our recent Strategic Plan reiterates and re-emphasizes that commitment. And it is expressed in our Mission. The very recent review by Middle States of our Periodic Review Report is very laudatory of Plattsburgh State. Nevertheless, it does cite our need to increase the diversity of our faculty, staff and students. Commitment must be reflected in real results. If our past efforts have not provided the desired result, we must and will try other more effective approaches, some which have proven successful at other places.

This year we will appoint an Administrator for Diversity

Initiatives whose responsibility will include: the initiation of a faculty mentoring program for minority students; establishing cooperative programs with historic black colleges and universities in several areas; and developing other programs and activities as well.

We have a primary commitment and a responsibility for our own campus community, but as a part of the Plattsburgh and North Country communities, we have a responsibility for the quality of those communities also. And we have an opportunity to partner with K-12 educators.

There are two statements which I think cogently express the importance of and the rationale for our diversity commitment:

- ◆ The most fundamental rationale for student diversity in higher education [is] its educational value. Students benefit in countless ways from the opportunity to live and learn among peers whose perspectives and experiences differ from their own. (Neil L. Rudenstine, President of Harvard)
- ◆ A diverse faculty is essential to a pluralistic campus. Faculty create the curriculum and determine the quality of the experience in every classroom. They serve as teachers, mentors, advisors, and role models. In a word, faculty are the core of the institution. Without the contributions of minority individuals, no faculty or institution can be complete. (American Council on Education)

I agree with a growing consensus that we can not have a college of the highest quality without diverse student bodies, faculty and staff. I believe that what is at stake is the Quality of Plattsburgh State.

Our diversity theme for this academic year proposed by the Diversity Advisory Committee, is: Excellence Through Diversity: Quality Teaching and Quality Learning.

I look forward to this academic year with great enthusiasm and expectations.

*Horace A. Judson*

## '70 Alumnus Named to Develop Career Opportunities Edward Smallman to Head Career Services Center



Smallman

Edward Smallman, a 1970 Plattsburgh State graduate, has been appointed director of the Career Services Center, formerly the Career/Life Planning Center.

Smallman returns to his alma mater from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in Medford, Ma., where he was director of the Office of Career Services for the past two years.

As director of the Career Services Center, Smallman wants to develop strong ties with businesses and recruit organizations and alumni that will result in increased professional opportunities for Plattsburgh graduates; create a student academic center committed to intellectual development; and improve access to employment opportunities for students and alumni through networked computers, the Internet and other technological advances.

Prior to his position at Tufts University, Smallman held several jobs in the Career Services and Placement Office, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; Personal and Career Development Center, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; and the University Career Center, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Smallman holds a bachelor's degree from Plattsburgh State, a master's degree from the University of Michigan, and an education specialist degree and doctorate from the University of Virginia. He is a member of several professional organizations including the American College Personnel Association, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, National Career Development Association and American Counseling Association. He is a national certified counselor and career counselor.

## C-SPAN Comes to Plattsburgh State



C-SPAN came to Plattsburgh last week as the cable satellite public affairs network retraces the steps Alexis de Tocqueville took on his trip through America in the early 1800s. President Judson greeted the C-SPAN staff as the bus pulled up in front of his home on Court Street Thursday afternoon. Shown with Judson is: Sam Scialabba, New York regional manager for Falcon Cable; Debbie Lamb, C-SPAN marketing representative; and, Keith Warehime, C-SPAN bus production specialist. Tocqueville came to the United States in 1831 from France to study the American prison system. However, he was more interested in the foundations of American democracy, and ultimately wrote the milestone book, *Democracy in America*. During a nine-month journey that began in May, the C-SPAN bus is visiting the 55 cities Tocqueville traveled in his 1831 journey across the nation.

## Freshman, Transfer Deposits Meet Goal



Higgins

"We're on goal as of Sept. 2," said Rich Higgins, director of admissions. That translates into 941 freshman deposits, which actually surpasses the enrollment goal of 930. There are currently 630 transfer deposits, with an original enrollment goal of 625. Readmit students came in at 139, exceeding that target by 9.

"This has been a difficult and challenging recruitment year," Higgins said, attributing the new student enrollment success to hard work put forth by the admissions team and the support of the faculty, staff, enrolled students and alumni.

"Students have many more choices when compared to a few years ago, so it's vital that we get keep putting our best efforts out to attract and enroll students."

The college selection process continued to be competitive among colleges and universities in the state, and a variety of recruitment activities were employed to bring in the class. Specialized visitation weekends, personalized letter campaigns, telephone calls made by faculty and students, competitive financial aid packages, detailed credit evaluations, and student-guided campus tours all contributed to the good enrollment yield.

In addition to the traditional financial aid packages, academic merit scholarships were expanded and targeted as enrollment incentives for qualified freshmen and transfers.

More than \$180,000 was awarded by the Plattsburgh College Foundation to 217 entering students who possessed excellent academic records. Plattsburgh offers more scholarship aid than most of its SUNY competitors, and that has caught the notice of students and parents.

New this year are 10 freshman community service scholars, six international student scholars and five empire state minority merit scholars. In all, 106 freshmen and 111 transfers are merit award winners.

"We've worked very hard to bring in this class," said Higgins, "and that makes it all the more important to value everyone and to help new students persist into the next year."



## Resident Assistants Perform 1,000 Hours of Community Service in Clinton County

While students were preparing to return to Plattsburgh State last week, resident assistants from 12 dormitories performed community service projects throughout Clinton and Essex counties.

RAs from Macomb Hall, spread cedar mulch around a playground at St. John's Academy in Plattsburg while others students converged on various sites to paint, constructed ramps, landscaped, and performed trail maintenance.

From the Salvation Army and the Essex County ARC to the Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital and Point Au Roche State Park, the students performed tasks that would not have been completed for some time.

A group of RAs from Mason Hall put up posters at various locations throughout the Plattsburgh area on behalf of the Child Care Coordinating Council alerting families of the various programs the council offers. Meg Alberry, coordinator for Family Connections Resource Center, said the students performing a very valuable service.

"With a staff of three we can't get out to many of the locations to put up these posters. We're thrilled to have their help," said Alberry.

Bill Laundry, dean of students, said the RAs performed approximately 1,000 hours of service for the community in one day.



## Worthington Named Lifelong Learning Center Director

Janet Evans Worthington, of Thibodaux, La., has been appointed director of the Center for Lifelong Learning at Plattsburgh State.



Worthington

Worthington was formerly the director of the Division of Continuing Education at Nichols State University in Thibodaux. While at Nichols, she was responsible for the scheduling of credit courses at off-campus sites; initiating and implementing credit and non-credit programs for business, industry and the community; and directing the distance learning programs.

At Plattsburgh State, Worthington has set several goals for the center. They are:

Enhance summer school offerings: Establish the course schedule earlier after surveying students for courses that would be of most interest to them, and provide more opportunities for students and unique programs for special groups.

Develop programs for businesses. Establish links with businesses in the community to determine what educational training employees need and expand off-campus offerings.

Enlarge the adult education program. Raise awareness of services Plattsburgh State can provide adult learners in Northern New York.

Expand distance learning. The center will assume control of the distance learning system established with five sites in Northern New York within the next year. New courses and programs will be established to meet the needs of distance learners.

Establish a winter intercession. The college will develop an intercession between the fall and spring semesters offering several creative courses and programs for students.

Worthington has held several positions at West Virginia Institute of Technology where she was previously coordinator of Continuing Education and director of the Honors Program.

She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago, a master's degree from the University of Iowa and a doctorate from Florida State University.

## *Second Year in Row*

## Alcohol Awareness Program Wins National Award

Plattsburgh State has been selected for the second consecutive year one of the top ten award winners in the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week programming competition.

In a letter to Cori Jackson-Matthews, coordinator of the Wellness Office, Edward Hammond, national chair of NCAAW and president of Fort Hays State University, praised Jackson and the college for their efforts in curbing alcohol abuse and misuse on the college campus.

"It is gratifying to know that your institution appreciates the necessity for the educational community to get involved in promoting healthy lifestyles among young people today," said Hammond. "Awareness through education is one of the most effective weapons we have to combat alcohol misuse and abuse."

Plattsburgh State's programming has

taken on a holistic, multi-dimensional model of personal wellness. This approach promotes positive decision-making and responsible lifestyle choices.

Last year the program expanded to include a series of wellness workshops with two offered each week during the fall and one per week during the spring.

"I didn't expect we would win again," said Jackson-Matthews who was excited and surprised to hear the college had won two years in a row. In addition to Plattsburgh State, the winners are: University of Minnesota at Duluth; College of William and Mary; Regis University; Purdue University; Virginia Commonwealth; University of Missouri at Columbia; George Mason University; Central Michigan; and SUNY Oswego.

Jackson-Matthews will receive the award at the National Peer Education conference in St. Louis, Missouri, in November.



# Professor to Examine Meteorite for Life on Mars

Do you have a piece of the "rock?" Dr. George Flynn does and he will be conducting tests on it soon to determine whether there was once life on Mars.

The rock in question is ALH84001, the meteorite scientists at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston say contains evidence of possible ancient life on Mars. Scientists believe the meteorite rocketed from the Martian planet 16 million years ago after a large asteroid blasted a chunk of the red planet into space.

It encountered Earth's atmosphere 13,000 years ago and fell in Antarctica as a meteorite. It remained there until 1984 when it was found by a scientific expedition of the National Science Foundation's Antarctic Meteorite Program exploring the Allan Hills Ice Field in Antarctica.

Flynn, a professor of physics, received about five grams of the ALH84001 Mars meteorite from NASA. "This is part of the first allocation of this meteorite for scientific study since reported in August 1996 of evidence of possible ancient life in this meteorite," said Flynn.

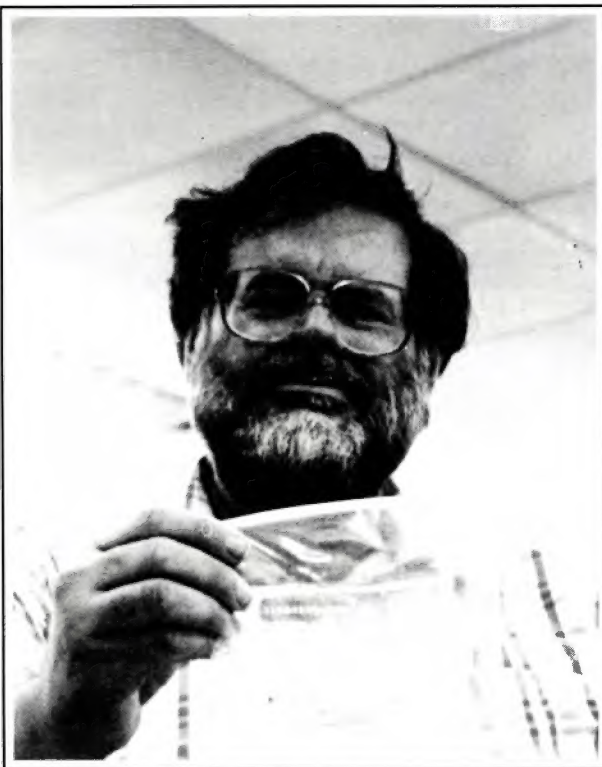
Dr David McKay of the Johnson Space Center and co-workers reported last year that the meteorite contained some formations within the Martian rock suggesting that there was ancient biological activity on Mars. One piece of evidence was a high concentration of what are called polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. Flynn said these hydrocarbons, found in small nodules of carbonate in the meteorite, are frequently found as a decay product of living material.

Flynn and several other fellow scientists have already found some interesting results from smaller samples of the meteorite. "We have shown a close association between two different carbon compounds and the material McKay and coworkers had called attention to," said Flynn. "With the new, much larger sample, we will be able to continue this work."

The ALH84001 sample was shipped from the Johnson Space Center wrapped in aluminum to avoid contact with any carbon compounds which was then placed in a sealed plastic bag. "To avoid contamination, I can't remove it except in a "clean room," which we have down at the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island," said Flynn.

Flynn's project, to study the distribution and types of carbon compounds in the ALH84001 meteorite, is being funded by NASA. This is one of more than a dozen investigations of the meteorite selected by the space organization for funding.

"I plan to use three state-of-the-art instruments at Brookhaven to map the distribution of carbon compounds in this rock. One of the instruments will provide images with a spatial resolution 1000 times better than that used in the McKay experiment,"



Dr. George Flynn holds the sample of the Martian meteorite he will conduct tests on to determine if life existed millions of years ago on Mars.

said Flynn.

"As a result of this enhanced resolution, we will be able to determine just how closely the carbon compounds are associated with the other unusual features McKay and his colleagues reported. The instruments at Brookhaven will also let us look at a wider variety of carbon compounds than McKay's group was able to examine."

## UUP, State Settle Four-Year Contract Including Benefits, Raises

If a tentative four-year contract settlement between New York State and United University Professions is approved, approximately 400 faculty and professionals at Plattsburgh State will see across-the-board salary increases, a cash lump sum payment of \$1,250 per employee, and restoration of the UUP Benefit Trust Fund covering dental and vision benefits.

The 21,000 UUP members at 29 SUNY campuses are currently balloting on the agreement, which was tentatively agreed upon during negotiations in July. Terms of the agreement that would be retroactive to July 2, 1995, and includes: across-the-board salary increases of three-

point-five percent effective Jan 1. of 1998 and 1999; an immediate one-time lump sum cash payment of \$1,250 to all full-time employees and prorated for all part-time employees; an immediate payment of \$500 on the base, retroactive to July 1996 for all full-time employees and prorated for all part-time employees with

term appointments; full restoration of dental and vision benefits and retroactive reimbursements for all dental and vision claims dating from May 9, 1996. The tentative settlement which would be effective through July 1, 1999, would also provide some discretionary monies and increase job security.

### *Union President to Visit Campus Sept. Ninth*

UUP President William Scheuerman will visit the campus Tuesday, Sept. 9th to discuss the proposed four-year contract settlement and answer any questions local UUP members have about terms of the agreement. All employees are invited to attend the discussion that will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.



# Faculty/Staff Donate \$144,026 to Campaign

Plattsburgh State faculty and staff donated \$144,026 to the Plattsburgh College Foundation during the 1996-97 fiscal year, which ended on June 30.

More than 395 faculty/staff participated in the program, for an average gift of \$175. The overall figures include a bequest of \$75,000 from the estate of the late Craig A. Koste '69, library clerk.

While some gifts were designated for particular purposes, most of the money donated by faculty/staff

will be used for student aid. The foundation will be able to provide nearly 700 students with a total of almost half a million dollars in aid for the upcoming year.

"For many of those students, it means the difference between continuing their education here at Plattsburgh State or not. Unfortunately, we still aren't able to help every student who qualifies," noted Don Garrant, executive director of the Foundation.

## 1996-97 Faculty/Staff Honor Roll

Please Note: While we try our best to ensure a correct listing, mistakes sometimes occur. If your name is misspelled, missing or listed incorrectly in the wrong category, please contact the Office of College Relations (564-2090).

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Dr. & Mrs. E. Thomas Moran '69/'69  
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Mr. & Mrs. Stanley R. Supinski '78

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Dr. & Mrs. Raymond A. Domenico  
Dr. Raymond M. Guydosh  
Dr. & Mrs. Roger P. Hamernik  
Dr. & Mrs. Mark E. Kaiser '83  
Dr. William E. Krueger/Suzy Johnson  
Clara C. LaRose  
Albert N. Mihalek '75  
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Thelma A. Lyon  
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Dr. & Mrs. Merritt F. (Joan) Spear

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Mr. & Mrs. Donald (Suzanne) Sokolowski  
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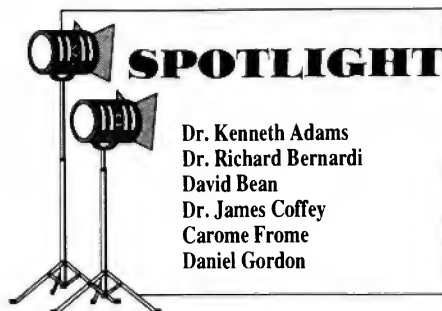
### Anniversary Club (\$108-\$249)

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Dr. & Mrs. Edward M. Keeler '54  
Sherwood J. Keyser '80  
Dr. & Mrs. Karl R. Kramer  
Col. & Mrs. Robert Moll  
Dr. & Mrs. David F. (Wendy) Robertson /'64  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen J. Shemet '38  
Dr. & Mrs. Warren Slocum  
Phyllis L. Wells  
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Woltjen

### Other Gifts

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Dr. Caridad P. Buncab  
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Mr. & Mrs. Walter (Mary) Church '43  
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Dr. & Mrs. James R. Mapstone /'78  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. (Marie) McGrath '41  
Mr. Howard C. Miller  
Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Peterson  
Mary Anne Poston '53  
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Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. (Eileen) Wardner '42





Dr. Kenneth Adams  
Dr. Richard Bernardi  
David Bean  
Dr. James Coffey  
Carome Frome  
Daniel Gordon

**Dr. Kenneth Adams**, professor of ecology in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Adirondack Nature Conservancy and the Adirondack Land Trust. Adams is an expert on ecological restoration and pine barrens ecology. The board is developing long-term conservation strategies for ecological regions, land acquisition and habitat care.



Adams

**Dr. Richard Bernardi**, associate professor of accounting, and **David Bean**, as-



Bernardi



Bean

sistant professor of accounting, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the American Accounting Association, August 18-20, in Dallas, TX. The paper is entitled, "Preparers Versus Users Introductory Sequence: The Impact on Performance in Intermediate Accounting I."

**Dr. James Coffey**, associate professor of accounting in the School of Business and Economics, has co-authored an article entitled, "Personal Liability of Corporate Officers Under CERCLA: Twenty Questions and Answers."

It has been reviewed and will be published in the *New York Bar Journal* this fall.



Coffey

**Carol Frome**, coordinator of the Claude J. Clarke Learning Center and instructor in



Frome

English, has had several poems accepted for publication in the forthcoming issues of *Oval Magazine*. Frome will also be the featured poet on the cover of and in the premier issue of *American Poetry Monthly*.

**Daniel Gordon**, assistant professor of music, will present a paper at the Eleventh World Saxophone Congress in Valencia, Spain at the end of September. The paper, "Origins and Early History of the Ibert Concertino," explores the musical and personal factors influencing French composer Jacques Ibert when he wrote this major work in the saxophone repertory in 1935. Included are programs and reviews documenting early performances of the work, which Gordon found in archives in Spain, Switzerland, and France. He will present the paper in English, French, and Spanish. The presentation is made possible with funding from the Music Program, Canadian and International Studies, and the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science.



Gordon

## To Give Lecture Sept. 16 Coral Howells: Famed Atwood Expert Visits Plattsburgh State

Coral Howells, professor of English and Canadian Literature at the University of Reading, England, will be visiting Plattsburgh State Sept. 4-21 as the first Hiram Walker Canadian Studies Scholar. Her visit is being funded through a grant to the Center for the Study of Canada from Hiram Walker.



Howells

One of the world's leading experts on famed Canadian poet, novelist and critic Margaret Atwood, Howells is the first woman president of the British Association for Canadian Studies. She has written extensively on other Canadian women authors and women's fiction in addition to several books and articles on Atwood.

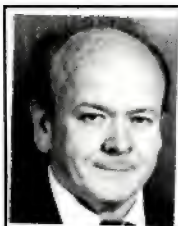
She has been a visiting professor of Canadian literature at various colleges and universities in India, the Netherlands, Sicily, Hungary, and Luxembourg. Howells will teach a two-week segment on Atwood in Dr. Bruce Butterfield's English-Canadian Literature course and will meet with students in Canadian Studies, the Honors Program and the English Department.

She will also give a public lecture on "Margaret Atwood's Gothic Designs" on Tuesday, September 16, at 4:15 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge of the Angell College Center. The lecture is being co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada, Women's Studies Program and English Department.

## Raymond Thoren, Assistant Accounting Professor Dies at Age 62

Raymond Thoren, assistant professor of accounting in the School of Business and Economics at Plattsburgh State, died June 23 after a lengthy illness.

Thoren joined the Plattsburgh State faculty in 1978 and served as coordinator of the department for five years, then chaired the department from 1987 until 1993. He also administered the Plattsburgh Air Force Base Internship Program for many years.



Thoren

Known as an outstanding teacher, Thoren received the Fouad El Taher "Excellence in Instruction Award" in 1992. He will be remembered by many of his students for a program he developed through which he arranged job interviews for students and took them to New York City and Boston for those interviews.

He is survived by his wife, Carol, three daughters, four grandchildren, three sisters and a brother. The Raymond P. Thoren Endowed Scholarship Fund has been created to provide scholarships to accounting majors in the School of Business and Economics through the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

## Men's Soccer Team Readies for Pepsi Classic Sept. 6-7

After three trips to the NCAA tournament, two Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament appearances including an ECAC Championship in 1996, and two State University of New York Athletic Conference titles in the past five years, the men's soccer team has placed itself among the nation's soccer elite. In 1997, the Cardinals return a strong team ready to continue the Cardinal soccer winning tradition.

The 1997 Cardinals open their schedule at home in the Pepsi Cardinal Classic Saturday, Sept. 6. Plattsburgh faces Southern Maine at 12:00 p.m. and Staten Island plays St. John Fisher at 4:00 p.m. The Pepsi Cardinal Classic continues on Sunday, Sept. 7, with the consolation at 1:00 p.m. and the championship game set for 3:00 p.m.

It was a record breaking season in 1996 as the Cardinals scored a school record of 80 goals in 20 games. Despite losing their top two scorers to graduation, the Cardinals look to be potent once again in the offensive third.

Junior Chris Gondek of Chazy, has already moved into eighth place on the all-time Cardinal scoring list with 53 points in his first two seasons. The 1996 ECAC Tournament MVP, junior tri-captain Dan Corbett of Oswego came on strong at midfield last season, finishing with 12 points. Junior Dan Ciolek from Ithaca, a division I transfer



Rookie of the Year in 1995, is expected to make an immediate impact.

Juniors Phil Lombardo of Holtsville, Kevin Riddleberger of Endicott, and Mike Paolini of Liverpool return at midfield for the Cardinals. Lombardo finished third in scoring last season with 20 points and Paolini proved to be a goal scoring threat with seven goals after his move from the backfield to midfield. Riddleberger's fiery playmaking ability will once again be counted on offensively and defensively. Freshman Eddie Eck from Sachem, Sachem High School's MVP in 1996, has shown good speed and strength in pre-season and should make an impact in his first season as a Cardinal.

Despite the graduation of All-Region and All-SUNYAC back Shea Greene, the Cardinals

from the University of Buffalo and Mid-Continent Conference

return a veteran defense. Junior David Corker from Commack will provide solid marking in the back. He displayed good playmaking ability last season with six assists. Senior tri-captain Pat McMahon from Scottsville received All-SUNYAC honors last season for his play at sweeper.

Junior Andy Cumbo from Fairport has started every game but one since his arrival in 1995, registering 14 career shutouts. Freshman Mike Kuznia of Brewerton, will compete for time in the goal.



The Men's Soccer Team will open their season Saturday, Sept. 6 against Southern Maine in the Pepsi Cardinal Classic.

## Women's Soccer Team Opens Against Hartwick College This Weekend

### PREVIEW

After seven straight winning seasons and seven consecutive post-season appearances including the 1996 NYSWCAA title, the Cardinals enter the 1997 season with the confidence and experience, to continue this winning tradition.

The 1997 Cardinals open their schedule at home against Hartwick on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 2:00 p.m. The following weekend, the Lady Cardinals will hosts the Pepsi Cardinal Classic with Plattsburgh facing Elmira at 12:00 p.m. and Keene (NH) playing Johnson (VT) at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13. The Pepsi Cardinal Classic continues on Sunday, Sept. 14, with Johnson facing Elmira at 1:00 p.m. and Plattsburgh playing Keene at 3:00 p.m.

With the game tying goal that sent the game into overtime in last season's state championship win over Nazareth, junior Jamie Retersdorf of Gloversville returns as

one of the Cardinal top scoring threats. Retersdorf was the top goal scorer last season with eight goals. Junior Karen Perrotta from Carmel returns after missing last season with an injury. Junior transfer Jill Hubright from Williamsville is also expected to contribute at forward.

The Cardinals will be particularly deep at midfield this season. Senior captain Carrie Rose of Waddington is Plattsburgh's second top returning scorer. Last season, Rose tallied four goals including two game winners and four assists and was selected to the 1996 Pepsi Cardinal Classic All-Tournament team. Junior Jennifer Jury from Chittenango was Plattsburgh's other hero in the state final, scoring the game winning goal in the first overtime to defeat Nazareth 2-1. Freshmen Cathy Cappetta, Spencerport High School's 1996-97 Academic Athlete of the Year, and Shanna Saunders, an All-Greater Rochester player, should impact immediately. Keri Honors of Kirkville and

an All-American junior transfer from Keuka College tops the list of newcomers for the Cardinals

Junior captain Jessica Allen of Buffalo once again returns in top form after starting all 41 games since her arrival in Plattsburgh in 1995. A 1996 GTE Academic All-American, All-State, and All-SUNYAC player, Allen will anchor the Cardinal defense at the sweeper position. Junior Erika Wood of Rochester is in top form and will add good ball skills and a long throw-in, while juniors Renee Lucier of Troy and Maura Clavering from Dix Hills have proven to be consistent yet tenacious defenders.

The Cardinals will be strong in net with senior Amy Flick from Cadyville and junior Erin Shaw of Rochester competing for the number one spot. Shaw appeared in Plattsburgh's NCAA Tournament game against Williams College in 1995. That season, Flick and Shaw combined for a total of 13 shutouts last season, a school record.



# *focus* ON CAMPUS EVENTS

September 5 - 17

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public

## Friday, September 5

**4 p.m.** — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4 p.m.** — Trail Ride through Rugar Woods, led by Public Safety Officer Seth Silver and Plattsburgh State Student Bob Bourgeois. Mountain bikes and bike helmets are strongly recommended. Departs from the Angell College Center.

**5 p.m.** — Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**9 p.m.** — Open Mic Program hosted by Plattsburgh State Student Brooke Babbie. Java Jo's, Angell College Center.

## Saturday, September 6

**9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** — Bus to Montreal, sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

**12 p.m.** — Men's Soccer Pepsi Cardinal Classic — Plattsburgh vs. Southern Maine. at 12pm and Staten Island vs. John Fisher at 4pm. Plattsburgh State Field House.

**1 p.m.** — Trip to Ausable Chasm. Tickets: \$6 SA Members, includes round trip bus transportation, walking tour and raft ride, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

**2 p.m.** — Women's Soccer Game — Plattsburgh State vs. Hartwick. Plattsburgh State Field House.

**9 p.m.** — Hypnotist Mike Blaine sponsored by the Opening Week Committee. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

## Sunday, September 7

**11 a.m.** — Pok-a-Moonshine Guided Hike, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$5 SA Members, on sale at the Angell Center Desk, includes round trip bus transportation. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

**1 p.m.** — Men's Soccer Pepsi Cardinal Classic: Consolation 1pm and Championship 3pm. Plattsburgh State Field House.

**6 p.m.** — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Donnie Brasco*, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

## Monday, September 8

**7 p.m.** — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**7:30 p.m.** — Campus Poets Series presents Ronald Meseck, sponsored by the Foreign Language and Literature Department and the Faculty of Arts and Science. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Tuesday, September 9

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**4 p.m.** — Women's Tennis vs. Clarkson University. Plattsburgh State Field House Courts.

**4 p.m.** — Presentation on the UUP Contract with featured speaker President Bill Scheuerman. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Wednesday, September 10

**7 p.m.** — Student Forum on Raising the SA Fee, sponsored by the Student Association. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

## Thursday, September 11

**12:10-1 p.m.** — The Women's Studies Forum presents Arlene Sabo, Assistant Director of Public Safety and Officer Peter Zelinski, Plattsburgh Police Dept. speaking on "Drugs and Rape." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with support from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**2-3 p.m.** — Study Abroad Informational meeting, sponsored by International Programs. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**5 p.m.** — Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Friday, September 12

**4 p.m.** — Welcome Back Reception sponsored by AKEBA. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**5 p.m.** — Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**6 p.m.** — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship large group weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.



## Saturday, September 13

**11 a.m.** — Men's and Women's Cross Country Cardinal Classic. Plattsburgh State Field House.

**12 p.m.** — Women's Soccer Cardinal Classic: Plattsburgh vs. Elmira at 12pm and Keene vs. Johnson at 4pm. Plattsburgh State Field House.

**2 p.m.** — Men's Soccer vs. Nazareth. Plattsburgh State Field House.

## Sunday, September 14

**1 p.m.** — Women's Soccer Cardinal Classic: Johnson vs. Elmira at 1pm and Keene vs. Plattsburgh at 3pm. Plattsburgh State Field House.

**6 p.m.** — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Selena*, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angel Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

## Monday, September 15

**10 a.m.-3 p.m.** — US Marine Corps information table sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.

**7 p.m.** — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room

## Tuesday, September 16

**9-9:50 a.m.** — Study Abroad Informational meeting, sponsored by International Programs. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410

**12:15 p.m.** — The Wellness Series presents Dr. Kathleen Camelo and the Student Health Center Staff speaking on "Let's Talk About Sex." Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**4:15-5:15 p.m.** — Coral Howells the first Hiram Walker Canadian Studies Scholar, speaking on "Margaret Atwood's Gothic Designs." Co-sponsored by Center for the Study of Canada, Women's Studies Program and English Department. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**7 p.m.** — Women's Volleyball vs. St. Michael's, Plattsburgh State Field House.

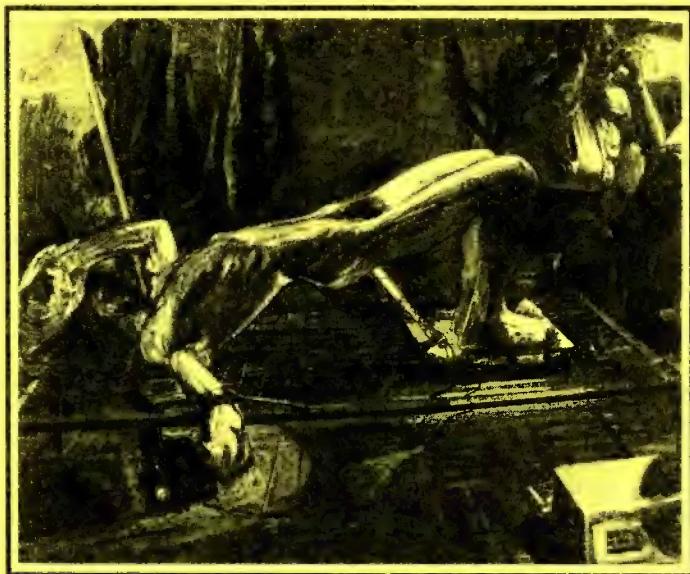
**7:30 p.m.** — Visual Artist Series sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

## Wednesday, September 17

**4:30 p.m.** — New Faculty Program and Reception, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6:30 p.m.** — SBE Career Launcher, sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

## Sept. 16 Art Symposium in Connection with Exhibit



Jerome Witkin, "Unseen and Unheard," (In Memory of all Victims of Torture), oil on linen, 63" x 75

In conjunction with the "Psychologically Charged," exhibition which is currently on display in the Burke and the Rockwell Kent Galleries at Plattsburgh State, the Visual Artist Series will host a forum on contemporary figurative art. Tuesday, Sept. 16

"Issues in Contemporary Figurative Art" Symposium will feature four internationally known figurative artists: Sigmund Abeles, Gregory Gillespie, Paul Matthews and Jerome Witkin. Work by all four artists is part of the show that is on exhibit until Oct. 19

These four artists represent an aspect of figuration which artist Frank Owen has called "psychologically-charged." They have been described as among the major realists in late 20<sup>th</sup> century art even though the artists have characterized themselves as artists who use figurative imagery for narrative and associated ends.

Students and faculty will have the opportunity to speak with the artists in the Burke Gallery at a 2:30 p.m. informal discussion of works in the exhibition. There will be a public reception for symposium participants at 5 p.m. in the Burke Gallery Lounge and a public symposium in the Plattsburgh Room of Angell College Center at 7:30 p.m. A slide presentation on the artists' work will be followed by a discussion



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### *To Bring Virtual Reality to Nursing Education Late This Year*

## HT Medical and Plattsburgh State Sign Agreement

Following a two-year, multi-million dollar collaborative research and development effort, Plattsburgh State and HT Medical, Inc., a world leader in virtual reality medical simulation, have signed an agreement to bring to market the virtual reality intravenous infusion simulator.

This simulator, which will be marketed as CathSim™, will train healthcare providers in the cognitive and motor skills associated with performing vascular catheterization prior to actual patient contact.

Virginia Barker, dean of the faculty of Professional Studies, said, "The present methods of teaching these [venipuncture] procedures are inadequate. The faculty looked at virtual reality and thought this was the way that we could help students to develop a skill, increase their self-confidence, and have consistency of presentation at all times...before they actually go to a patient and perform the procedure."

The prototype, which is housed in the Damianos Nursing Skills Laboratory in Hawkins Hall and used by nursing students, was developed with supercomputer hardware and sophisticated software technology.

Recent advances in both hardware and software technology now allow CathSim to run on a personal computer, which makes it both affordable and accessible to a variety of nursing schools and training



Students at universities and colleges nationwide will soon have the opportunity to learn how to perform a proper venipuncture when CathSim goes to market by the end of the year. Assistant Professor of Nursing David Curry watches the monitor as Caroline Allen and Gisele Faubert learn to maneuver the virtual cannula.

facilities. The simulator includes a force feedback input device that simulates the actual feel of the needle-stick procedure. Using this "Virtual Cannula" input device, the trainee is able to sense the tactile (See "CathSim by Year End" on Page 2)

## Plattsburgh College Foundation Campaign Raises More Than \$1 Million

The Foundation's 1996-97 campaign was the third most successful in its history with \$1,055,148 raised. The number of donors—7,237—was the Foundation's best year in terms of individuals, businesses and organizations who contributed to the various annual giving programs, through planned gifts, and to the endowment fund.

The \$1 million-plus received represents a 16.5 percent increase (\$148,250) over last year's appeal. The 16.5 percent increase exceeded contributions to higher education nationally, which were up 12 percent.

Fifty-nine percent of the total income (\$626,744) was raised through the annual giving campaign, while thirty per-

cent of the total dollars (\$320,439) came from planned gifts. Giving to the various annual giving campaigns increased by 32 percent over fiscal year 1995-96.

Alumni made up the largest pool of do-

nors. A record number of 5,307 alumni—478 more donors than last year—made gifts totaling \$406,000 to the various campaigns, as bequests or to establish endowment funds, and to special giving campaigns and two other special projects.

Faculty and staff (395) gave a record \$144,026, including a \$75,000 bequest from the estate of the late Craig A. Koste '69, library clerk.

"Support from outside the college—from our business community and community friends—has also been key because many individuals, businesses and organizations know the quality of education young people are getting at Plattsburgh." (See "Donors Contribute" on Page 3)

### PLATTSBURGH COLLEGE FOUNDATION TOTAL GIVING

| Campaign                 | 1995-96          | 1996-97            |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Annual Giving            | \$474,702        | \$626,745          |
| Endowment Giving         | \$195,048        | \$103,375          |
| Planned Giving           | \$229,318        | \$320,439          |
| Giltz Aud. Project       | \$7,822          | \$1,608            |
| Louise Norton Project    | 0                | \$2,973            |
| <b>Total Gift Income</b> | <b>\$906,890</b> | <b>\$1,055,140</b> |

## Have a Fun Time During Family Weekend Sept. 26-28!!!

# Dean Lavoie: Support of Teaching, Faculty Development Tops Priorities



Kathleen Lavoie says she feels like a transfer student since assuming the position of dean of arts and science in August.

"I've got a pretty good idea of what's going on without learning the details," said Lavoie.

In general she's happy with the move even though SUNY has come under attack the past couple of years. "SUNY still has a very good reputation," said Lavoie. "I thought I was coming here at a good time because things appeared to be turning around. They've actually turned out better than I had hoped for."

Students are getting a good educational experience and she has taken the attitude that "If it isn't broke, don't fix it," at least for the next six months to a year as she becomes more familiar with the campus, faculty and students.

But, there are some real concerns Lavoie said she wants to immediately address, if possible.

She wants to see more support of teaching and faculty development. She also believes in increased attention to adjunct faculty.

"While there have been changes in evaluations of adjunct faculty, I am also interested in rewards and recognition for our adjuncts. We should also make sure that they can develop their skills and get recognized for what they do."

Lavoie said that while the college is committed to raising the pay of part-time faculty, she is also looking into other non-monetary efforts, including a teaching award for adjunct faculty and better communication of information.

The faculty, Lavoie said, "are a fine group who are committed to their teaching."

The dean said she's innovative in her thinking and encourages the use of new learning techniques. At the same time she is also cautious about the use of the World Wide Web and protecting academic property.

"It is a tremendous opportunity but you need to understand it a lot better," said Lavoie.

Some courses may be taught on the Web or through distance learning systems, but Lavoie stated, "You have to be really, really careful to protect people's academic property. You have to be careful you don't inadvertently put something out for public consumption that really shouldn't be released."

"If we are all aware of the risks then we can go into it with our eyes open. I don't like not trying something because it might be risky. I'd rather try it and work out the consequences."

She also cautions students to be aware of the dangers of utilizing the information accessible on the web. "Students have to understand that not everything is on the Internet. There are other sources of information."

Even as dean Lavoie said she has a desire to be in the classroom and is looking forward to teaching a lab next semester at Plattsburgh State.

"Without teaching, I lose the academic rhythm of the year. That's very important to me because I don't know when faculty are going to be most stressed. This semester is the first time in years I haven't taught," said Lavoie. "I miss that little extra surge of adrenaline you get at the beginning of the semester." She hopes to develop a course or two with the biology department for next fall.

Lavoie says she's got a lot of reading to do. And there's the inevitable unpacking that needs to be done.

Since arriving late this summer, Lavoie, her husband, Jim, who is a nurse, and their three children, have been sorting through the boxes that have filled their house on Cumberland Head.

The dean has even managed to sneak in a trip to Mexico in December without the family. It's not for the sun, but to explore a cave.

A few years ago, Lavoie said, researchers found a cave in Romania with a low temperature, high sulfur ecosystem completely isolated from the surface. It has unique forms of life not seen anywhere in the world.

"Now, there's been a cave discovered in Mexico that might be another one of these. I've been invited along on the expedition to try to determine if it is another one of these systems," said Lavoie.

"That's the sort of thing a biologist thinks is fun."

## CathSim by Year End (Continued from Page 1)

response of needle placement, from the "pop" device as the needle enters the skin, through entry into the vein lumen.

"The benefit of using CathSim in comparison to the models that were used in the past is the feeling that the students get of actually inserting a needle into the skin and the vein," said Gretchen Beebe, chairperson and professor of nursing. "The software and the case studies that are presented in combination with the simulation provide for an

integrated, realistic learning experience."

Gregory Merrill, president and chief executive of HT Medical, announced that CathSim would be available by year end.

During the (spring) semester, the Department of Nursing at the college demonstrated the success of the prototype, allowing us to be confident about the efficacy of the product," said Merrill. "HT Medical is pleased to be working with Plattsburgh State University to make VR training a reality."



## Eastern Adirondack Health Network Awarded \$163,000 NYS Grant

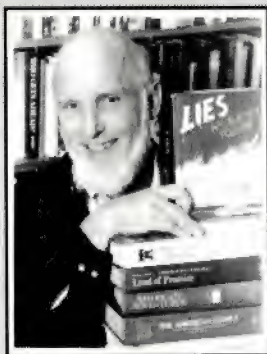
The Eastern Adirondack Health Care Network, a coalition of 27 health care providers in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties, has been awarded a grant of \$163,853 from the New York State Department of Health's Rural Health Network Development Program.

EAHCN is housed at the Northeastern New York Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State and is chaired by Dr. Taher Zandi, distinguished service professor and director of ADAC.

The grant will be used to assist the rural health system to provide high quality care within the rapidly changing health care industry for the people of the region.

The association will use the funds to enlarge community involvement in reducing risk factors for the health and care of the poor; implement cardiovascular disease prevention/education in the region; expand access to health care services for residents of Essex County; and increase an individual's chances of surviving cardiac arrest.

### Dr. James Loewen: Author, Scholar, Activist To Speak at Plattsburgh State Sept. 18



Loewen

Dr. James Loewen, author of *Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your High School History Textbook Got Wrong*, will speak Thursday, Sept. 18, at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms of the Angell College Center.

Loewen, a professor at The Catholic University of America in Washington D.C., is a distinguished teacher, scholar, and civil rights activist who has long been considered a champion of teaching American history that includes the contributions of women, minorities, Natives and working people.

He spent two years at the Smithsonian Institution surveying leading high school textbooks of American history.

Loewen said he found an embarrassing blend of bland optimism, blind nationalism and plain misinformation in his reading.

In response, he wrote *Lies My Teacher Told Me* which won the American Book Award of the Before Columbus Foundation and the Oliver C. Cox Anti-Racism Award of the American Sociological Association's Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities in 1996.

His appearance at Plattsburgh State is made possible through the President's Speaker Series, which is sponsored by the offices of the presidents of Plattsburgh State and the Student Association, and the College Auxiliary Services.

### Donors Contribute (Continued from Page 1)

burgh State," noted Don Garratt, the Foundation's executive director.

Ambitious goals were set for "The Plattsburgh Fund" (the annual alumni giving campaign) of raising \$220,000, from 5,250 total donors and 700 new donors. All of those goals were exceeded by raising more than \$244,991 from about 5,300 donors, which included well over 1,800 new donors.

A low-key campaign to increase participation and contributions from the 50 year class resulted in 26 gifts (70% of the class members). This year, the development staff is working with six classes from the 40th anniversary class to the 65-year class. Each member of these six classes is being asked to make a special gift in honor of their particu-

lar reunion class or to increase their annual gift.

The Foundation's strong fund raising efforts have helped Plattsburgh State make an education more affordable for many students.

During the 1996-97 fiscal year, College Foundation scholarships, totaling \$451,105, were awarded to 788 students. This was more than \$68,000 higher than the previous year, or an 18 percent increase.

"I am sure that many people realize that we try to make a quality education affordable to anyone who needs or wants one. As a result, our various fund raising campaigns are extremely important," Garratt added.

## Louise Norton Dead at 93

*College's First  
Home Economics Director*



Norton

Louise M. Norton, director of the Home Economics Education Division at the Plattsburgh Normal School and later Plattsburgh State University of New York from 1938 until her retirement in 1960, died Aug. 28, 1997 in Franconia, N.H., at the age of 93.

Ms. Norton was born on Jan. 4, 1904 in Boston, Mass. She was raised in Boston until she went to college at the University of New Hampshire. She worked at Keene State College, Loyola School in Cleveland, Ohio, and for the Home Economics Education Bureau within the State of New Hampshire Department of Education prior to coming to Plattsburgh.

As director of the home economics education division, Ms. Norton was responsible for overseeing the development of the curriculum for Plattsburgh State's first four-year program yielding a bachelor of science degree. The first alumni of the home economics education division with four-year degrees graduated in June 1941.

Ms. Norton retired to Essex, Ct., in 1960 where she lived for many years until she moved to Franconia, NH to live near her brother, William.

In addition to her duties supervising the Home Economic division at Plattsburgh State, Ms. Norton arranged for the purchase of many pieces of furniture of outstanding quality, as well as dinnerware, crystal and silverware.

Prior to her death, the Plattsburgh College Foundation began a project to restore the collection and find a suitable location for display. This collection, which will be called the Louise Norton Classic Collection Exhibition, will be made a permanent part of the college's Art Museum and will be housed in the Fireplace Lounge in Ward Hall in the near future.

She is survived by her brother, William, two nieces, one nephew and several grand-nieces. There were no services for Ms. Norton although a memorial service may be held at a later date.

Contributions in memory of Ms. Norton can be made to the Louise Norton Classic Collection Exhibition, c/o Plattsburgh College Foundation, 101 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901-2681.

## Joe Clark, *Lean On Me* Principal to Speak During Family Weekend

Joe Clark, the former principal of Eastside High School in Paterson, NJ, who turned the public school fraught with drugs, violence and vandalism into a model educational institution, will be the guest speaker during Family Weekend at Plattsburgh State University, Sept. 26-28. Clark will speak at 8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27, in the Warren Ballrooms of the Angell College Center.

A former Army drill instructor, Clark is known for challenging students to develop habits for success and confronting those who failed to reform.

On a single day during his first week at Eastside High in 1982, he expelled 300 students for fighting, vandalism, drug possession, profanity or abusing teachers.



Clark

Clark won acclaim for his achievements in a *Time* cover story, two *60 Minutes* profiles and appearances on television news and talk shows. A film, *Lean on Me*, starring two-time Oscar nominee Morgan Freeman, highlighted his duties as principal.

Clark, one of the nation's top "Principals of Leadership" in 1986, resigned in 1990 to join the lecture circuit. He is now director of the Essex County Youth House, a juvenile detention center in his hometown of Newark, NJ.

His appearance during Family Weekend

is sponsored by the Presidents' Speakers Series, which is supported by the presidents of Plattsburgh State and the Student Association, and the College Auxiliary Services. The lecture is free and open to the public.

A number of other events are planned throughout the weekend including: a concert by the Champlain Flute Quartet; a performance of "the Puppetmaster of Lodz" by Pendragon Theatre in Residency; planetarium shows; Burghy Games; women's varsity soccer games; and trips to Burlington, Montreal, and Lake Placid.

A lakeside dinner will be offered at the Valcour Educational Conference Center Saturday evening prior to Joe Clark's speech.

Phi Eta Sigma will hold an induction ceremony, Saturday, at 4 p.m. in the Angell College Center.

## Norman Kleeblatt, *Too Jewish?* Curator to Speak Sept. 22

Norman Kleeblatt, the curator for the provocative traveling exhibition *Too Jewish? Challenging Traditional Identities* will give a slide presentation about the exhibit on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room of Angell College Center at Plattsburgh State.

Kleeblatt is the Susan and Elihu Rose Curator of Fine Arts at The Jewish Museum in New York City. His *Too Jewish?* exhibit explores how the new ethnic consciousness of the past decade has profoundly affected many contemporary artists.

The exhibit, which has been on display in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Baltimore and now in Philadelphia until Dec. 26, focuses on issues of Jewish identity and draws upon a variety of sources, ranging from postwar art to recent mass media and popular culture. The works in the exhibit including paintings, drawings, sculpture, installations, assemblage and art videos.

Kleeblatt's lecture is open to the public and is being sponsored by the Slatkin Lecture Series of Temple Beth Israel, the Student Association and Campus Arts Council at Plattsburgh State.

A reception will follow the discussion.

## Nursing Cadets Return to Plattsburgh



Several of the Nursing Cadets from the graduating class of 1947 review a copy of the "Cardinal Yearbook" from that year during the open house honoring their Golden Anniversary.

The Class of 1947 Nurse Cadet Corps returned to Plattsburgh State Saturday, Sept. 13 to celebrate their Golden Anniversary.

During an open house in their honor, the nursing graduates enjoyed "walking down memory lane." They also were giving a demonstration of CathSim, the virtual reality IV simulator in the Damianos Nursing Skills Lab, and an overview of the today's nursing program at Plattsburgh State.

Several Student Ambassadors escorted the nursing alumni on a tour of Hawkins Hall, which was the only building on campus when they were students.



## Students, Faculty Show Interest

### **Faculty Mentoring Program Moves Ahead**

A new faculty mentoring program for minority students is on the horizon and there is a growing interest from students and faculty. In fact, more than 50 students and 25 faculty have expressed interest in the program.

Gail Judson, SUNY associate to the president, said the purpose of a faculty mentoring program at Plattsburgh State is two-fold: for the students it will build self-esteem and improve grades and the college will boost retention of minority students and graduation rates.

The program, targeted for minority freshmen and transfer students, will officially get underway in January 1998. But before the program is instituted, Judson said several things have to occur.

A faculty director and board need to be established, student assistants recruited and diversity workshops developed for faculty members participating in the program.

An initial step occurred this summer. Dr. Fred Edmondson, the senior director in Student Life at California State University at Stanislaus and a consultant in faculty mentoring programs, came to Plattsburgh State. He met with faculty and administrators to discuss the general concept and success of the faculty mentoring program at Stanislaus.

Judson said goals and objectives are being developed. She also stated minority students will have to understand an important aspect of the program before signing on. "They will need to be willing to accept faculty members as mentors who are not of their own ethnicity," said Judson.

Recruitment of minority students will get underway this fall and a social gathering for those interested in the program will be held in early October. Judson said that initially faculty will act as advisors to the students. Once the program is officially underway, students will be able to select their mentors.



Faculty and administrators gathered at Valcour Conference Center this summer to listen to a consultant speak about goals for a faculty mentoring program at Plattsburgh State.

## ***"War and Its Uses"*** **Symposium Oct. 2-4** **at Plattsburgh State**

This year's sixth interdisciplinary symposium in the "Plattsburgh Studies in the Humanities" series at Plattsburgh State, Oct. 2-4, will focus on all different types of war.

With "War and its Uses: Conflict and Creativity" as the theme, scholars, writers and artists from across the United States and other countries will gather at Plattsburgh State to discuss their views on a wide range of war-related issues.

From the war on insects and mosquitoes, to how America's leaders decide to declare war and the popular music during wars, lecturers will have the opportunity to present their beliefs.

Coordinated by professors Jurgen Kleist and Bruce Butterfield, the symposium attracts people from all walks of life and areas. Five of the 20 presenters are from Plattsburgh State while the other individuals come from as far away as California, Illinois, Washington, Canada and even Germany.

The symposium opens Wednesday evening, Oct. 2 with the 7:30 p.m. showing of the film *Nikolaikirche* in 200 Yokum Hall. The film tells the story of a family in Leipzig during the troublesome years from 1987 until the street demonstrations in October 1989, which led to the downfall of East Germany and the subsequent fall of the Berlin Wall.

The symposium will continue Friday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center.

All lectures and presentations are free and open to the public. The symposium is sponsored by the offices of Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson and Provost and Vice President E. Thomas Moran.

## ***Faculty-Senate to*** ***Meet Sept. 30***

The first meeting of the Faculty-Senate for the 1997-98 year will be held on Sept. 30 at 4:15 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room of the Angell College Center.

Dave Franzi, newly appointed Senate Chairperson, said the Faculty Senate will conduct a review of the Senate by-laws during the Fall 1997 semester.

## **Marriott Corporation Celebrate 20 Years**



Marriott Corporation took the opportunity recently to congratulate its associates who have been with the food service operator for the past 20 years. Pictured are: (first row, l-r) Shirley Hawksby (28 years); Bonnie Skelly (22); Agnes Palmer (31); Jo Rocque (25); Marion Knuffke (22); Dot Baker (29); and Gerry Goff (31). Second Row: Bill Rochford, district manager; Cathy Adams (20); Dale Snider (25); Bonnie Snider (30); Howard LaPointe (29); Sandi King (22); Regina Rollier (23); Hazel Cray (36); Melody Vassar (22); Rita LaForest (30); and Pat Spillman, food service director.

## Joel St. Mary Named Development Director; Smith, Robinson Promoted to New Posts

Joel St. Mary of Syracuse, assumed the position of Director of Development in the Office of College Relations and Development on June 16.

Effective July 1, Carolee Smith, formerly associate director of development, was promoted to Director of Annual Giving, and Rose Robinson, previously associate director of alumni affairs, was named Director of Alumni Affairs.

St. Mary is a graduate of Syracuse University and has a master's degree from Plattsburgh State. He has served as director of development for the Washington, DC region for Syracuse University, associate director of development for individual gifts at the University of Rochester, director of the Clarkson Fund at Clarkson University, executive vice president of the Canton Col-



St. Mary



Smith



Robinson

lege Foundation, director of development and assistant to the president at Canton College of Technology, and dean of development at Paul Smith's College.

"It is Mr. St. Mary's assignment to assist our development efforts by building relationships with key individuals, businesses and foundations that will lead to major and planned gifts," said Don Garrant, executive assistant to the president for college relations and development.

Smith has been a member of the College Relations and Development staff since 1981, when she was named director of public information. She is a graduate of the College of St. Rose and holds a master's degree from Plattsburgh State. In her new assignment, Smith will be responsible for the total

annual giving campaign which includes alumni, businesses, faculty/staff, parents, community organizations, friends and the Cardinal Booster Club.

Robinson, a 1995 graduate of Plattsburgh State, has been given responsibility for all alumni programming, including the Alumni Admissions Network and Plattsburgh Career Exploration (PACE) Network. She will also coordinate on and off-campus programming with a goal of involving more alumni and undergraduate students in the life of their alma mater and will assist with the Alumni Legislative Network. Robinson has been a member of the OCR&D staff since 1986.

"Both Carolee and Rose had served as associate directors of programs, and I was convinced after working directly with each of them last year, that both deserved promotions," said Garrant. "I am indebted to President Judson for agreeing with my recommendation to promote these extremely capable administrators."

### *Java Jo's Coffee House Opens*



Java Jo's Coffee House held its grand opening Monday, Sept. 15, as Cheryl Hogle, (center left) president of CAS, cut the ribbon. Bill Rochford, Marriott's district manager, Stan Supinski, executive director of CAS, and Pat Spillman, Marriott's food service director, look on. Located in the former Centennial Room of Angell College Center, the coffee house provides a place for students and faculty to gather informally throughout the day and evening. Open 7 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Friday, and 11:30 a.m. to midnight weekends, Java Jo's will also be a location for weekend evening programming. Customers will find Green Mountain Coffee Roasters coffees on the menu along with juices, bagels, muffins, biscotti, specialty baked desserts, salads, soups and sandwiches.

### *Plattsburgh's Own CD-ROM Due Soon*

Plattsburgh State will soon have its own multi-media presentation on CD-ROM.

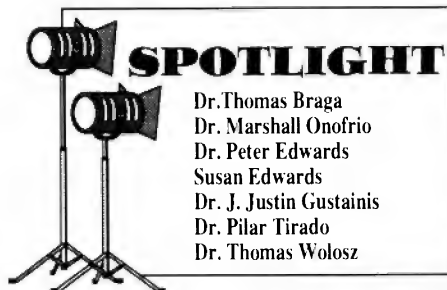
Cherie Snyder, admissions advisor, has been working with CollegeView, a leading nationwide producer of CD-ROMs for colleges, to design the disk.

CollegeView will distribute the CD-ROM to high schools and community colleges nationwide and will link its web site to the college's homepage.

The presentation includes 15 pages, 18 photos and/or graphic elements, 10 audio clips and four video segments.

Plattsburgh State will also receive 1,000 of the disks to send to feeder schools throughout New York State and Vermont and to prospective students for home usage.





**Dr. Thomas Braga,** professor of foreign languages, and **Dr. Marshall Onofrio,** professor of music, collaborated on a project this past summer as part of the annual Adirondack Festival of



Braga



Onofrio

American Music. Titled, "Braga Bits," a collection of Braga's poems were set to music by Onofrio. It was performed in concert by the Gregg Smith Singers in Plattsburgh and Saranac Lake during July.

**Dr. Peter Edwards,** professor of education, and **Susan Edwards,** adjunct lecturer in education, presented a paper at the 15th Annual Conference of the International Association of Management in Montreal in August. The paper, "The Management of a GOALS 2000 University-School Collaborative Program for At-Risk Children," described the clinical reading program conducted by the Center for Educational Studies and Services at the Peru Northside Elementary School as part of the Professional Development School Without Walls Project.



P. Edwards



S. Edwards

**Dr. J. Justin Gustainis,** associate professor of communications, has written four entries for the forthcoming volume *War and American Popular Culture: An Historical Encyclopedia* (Greenwood Press). The entries are on peace signs and symbols and the following films: *Apocalypse Now*, *Hearts and Minds*, and *Rambo: First Blood, Part II*. He has also written an entry on "The Weathermen" for the *Encyclopedia of the Sixties*, forthcoming from Salem Press. He was selected to write the entries because of his earlier work about Vietnam, especially his 1993 book, *American Rhetoric and the Vietnam War*.



Gustainis

**Dr. Pilar Tirado,** assistant professor of foreign languages, participated in the annual reading and scoring of the College Board's Advance Placement Examinations in Spanish in June. Tirado was among 3,600 faculty consultants from high schools and universities across North America who evaluated more than 900,000 examinations.



Tirado

An article by **Dr. Thomas Wolosz,** professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Studies, has been included in the book *Paleontological Events* (Columbia University Press, 1997.) In "Thicketing Events: A Key to Understanding the Ecology of the Edgecliff Reefs (Middle Devonian Onondaga Formation of New York and Ontario, Canada)," Wolosz describes how water depth was an important factor in development of Edgecliffs in the Onondaga Formation.



Wolosz



## "The Quake" Replaces WPLT

No it's not another new radio station in the Champlain Valley. It's WQKE, formerly WPLT, Plattsburgh State's student run radio station.

Since the mid 1970s the students have been rocking the FM airwaves for listeners on campus, in the city and the surrounding areas. That will not change except for the name.

The call letters WPLT were relinquished by station personnel after a major radio network asked the students to give up the letters.

"WPLT stood for 'Pilot,'" said Brian Larzelere, station manager and a senior mass communications major from Clinton. "With the loss of the air force base a couple of years ago, it just didn't seem to make sense to hold onto the name for only that reason."

"It was a tough decision for the student management of the station to make," said Stephen Matthews, the college's FCC license designee. "So many alumni before them have worked at the station under the former call letters. But, they felt it was in the best interests of the station and future students who will train and participate in the operation of the radio station in the future."

The campus radio station has had the WPLT call letters since before 1974 when the station began broadcasting on the FM band. In return for relinquishing the call letters, the station will receive an undisclosed contribution that will be set aside in an endowment for future purposes yet to be determined.

The Federal Communications Commission allocated the new call letters which Larzelere believes will be useful in promotion of the station.

WQKE, or "the Quake," as it's being called around campus, has been building its listenership since students turned on the transmitter Sept. 8. The studios, located in Yokum hall, have been remodeled and equipment upgraded the last several years. The 10 kilowatt-radio station can be heard at 93.9 on the FM band.

## Landscapes and Sculptures on Display Through Sept. 30 Crosby, Osborn Exhibition in Old Forge

*Origins - Horizons - Signs*, an exhibition of landscapes by William Crosby, professor of art, and welded steel sculptures by Don Osborn, professor of art, are on display at the Arts Center/Old Forge now through Sept. 30. The exhibit is on display simultaneously with The Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors.

Crosby's images are of landscapes from Alaska, coastal Maine and the Adirondack-Lake Champlain region. Some of

Osborn's sculptures are painted, some monochromatic, with oxidation creating a rust effect.

Crosby also has another exhibit on display at the Arts Center, *Alaskan Images*, a display of black and white and color photographs of Alaska.

The exhibition is open to the public 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays through Sept. 30 at the Arts Center in Old Forge.

# Cardinal Sports Roundup

## Men's Soccer

Despite a strong effort, a goal early in the second half proved to be the difference as the Plattsburgh State men's soccer team lost 1-0 to Nazareth for their first defeat of the season Sept. 13. Down 1-0 in the second half, the Cardinals turned up their intensity a notch, but were unable to get the ball in the goal. The Cardinals open SUNYAC play this weekend at home against Utica/Rome on Friday and New Paltz on Saturday.

## Men's Cross Country

The Plattsburgh State men's cross country team won the Cardinal Classic Saturday. Walter Long from Smithtown won the Cardinal Classic finishing in a time of 27:33. Jim Roth of Utica placed second, followed by Corey Davidson from Cadyville. The Cardinals will be back in action this weekend competing at the Williams Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 20.

## Women's Volleyball

In a week where they played six road matches, the Plattsburgh State women's volleyball team came away with three victories, including a third place finish at the North Country Volleyball Invitational. On Tuesday, the Cardinals swept St. Michael's and lost to Clarkson. At the North Country Invitational, the women defeated Nazareth and Clarkson and lost to Oneonta on Friday. On Saturday, the Cardinals lost to the eventual tournament runner-up Elmira 3-1 before gaining a five-game victory over Potsdam.

## Women's Cross Country

The Plattsburgh State women's cross country team gained a pair of 15-50 victories over Clarkson and Norwich and capture the Cardinal Classic last weekend. Heather Spellman from Plattsburgh, posted her first college win, finishing in a time of 19:41 to lead Plattsburgh. Amy Nutt from Plattsburgh, was the runner-up for the Cardinals with a time of 19:44. The Plattsburgh State women's cross country team travel to the Williams Invitational this weekend.

## Women's Soccer

The Plattsburgh State women's soccer team finished the week with a win, loss and a tie as they beat St. Michael's, lost to Elmira and tied national powerhouse Keene. The Cardinals open their SUNYAC season on the road with games against Oneonta and New Paltz.

## Women's Tennis

The Plattsburgh State women's tennis team posted a 3-0 victory over Clarkson on Tuesday to bring their home match win streak to five and defeated Russell Sage on Saturday to start the season a perfect 2-0. Melissa Zwick of Hopewell Junction and Margrielle Wilburn of East Boldon, England dominated their singles matches and then teamed up to win their No.2 doubles match 8-0 against Clarkson. Plattsburgh won five of six singles matches and two of three doubles matches to gain a 7-2 victory over Russell Sage.

## New Men's, Women's Basketball Coaches Appointed

Plattsburgh State's basketball programs are betting their new coaches will set the courts on fire.

Ed Jones has been appointed head coach of the men's basketball team while Cheryl Cole has been named his counterpart for the women's team.

Jones, who was previously head coach at Utica College since 1987, led the Utica Pioneers into the post-season five times in the 10 years he had been at the helm of the Division III team.

An assistant at Utica for six years prior to becoming head coach, Jones also held assistant positions at all levels in college coaching including Manhattan College, Wayne State, and Rockland Community College. He began his 24-year collegiate coach career in 1973 as head junior varsity coach at Brockport State.

"Plattsburgh is a terrific school with an excellent commitment to athletics and a quality basketball program," said Jones. "We have a nice nucleus, but there is definitely some building to do." Jones said.

Since taking the reigns August 15, Jones has spent 90 percent of his days on the phone



Jones



Cole

recruiting. He said that the refurbishments to Memorial Hall gymnasium, including a new hardwood floor, will help in recruitment of new players.

Jones replaces Larry Cowan who was appointed director of athletics.

Cole was head women's basketball coach at nearby Paul Smith's College since 1994. She led the Paul Smith's Lady Bobcats to the team's most wins in the school history compiling a 25-4 record including a runner-up finish in the NJCAA Region III, Division II tournament. The team also won the Northern Independence Conference Championship the past two seasons.

The 1996/97 National Junior College Athletic Association Region III, Division II coach

of the year will continue the building process begun last season by interim women's head basketball coach Erin Griffin.

"With the appointment of Cheryl Cole, I truly believe that we have one of the bright, young coaching talents to lead our women's basketball program into the future," said Cowan. "This is particularly pleasing as she will add stability, credibility, and leadership which the current players in the program deserve, and which will be an attraction to prospective student-athletes."

A native of Syracuse, Cole said she was attracted to the prospects of coaching a rising four-year college team. "Plattsburgh has shown me a real commitment toward building a successful women's basketball program. I'm excited about this new challenge."

Cole holds a B.A. in psychology and an M.S. in human development from the University of Rochester. An accomplished collegiate basketball and soccer player, Cole was inducted in the U. of R. Hall of Fame in 1995. Team captain of the 1986 U. of R. national championship women's soccer team, Cole also served as the assistant athletic director and women's soccer coach at Paul Smith's.



# focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1  
Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

## Thursday, September 18

**11 a.m.-2 p.m.** — InterVarsity Christian Fellowship book table. Angell Center Lobby.

**12:10-1 p.m.** — The Women's Studies Forum presents Kol Derekh Hatzafon (Sound of the Northway). Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with support from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Katie Boulay, Student Association President speaking on "Getting Involved on Campus." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**5 p.m.** — Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**8 p.m.** — The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Dr. James Loewen speaking on "Lies My Teacher Told Me," sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents': Plattsburgh State, CAS and Student Association. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**8 p.m.** — Organization for Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Friday, September 19

**1-3 p.m.** — Town Hall Meeting sponsored by the Student Association. Open to members only. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**9 p.m.** — Open Mic Program hosted by Plattsburgh State Student Brooke Babbie. Java Jo's, Angell College Center.

## Saturday, September 20

**9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** — Bus to Montreal, sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Ruger Street pull-off.

**11 a.m.-2 p.m.** — SA Club and Organization Fair, sponsored by the Student Association. Angell Center Courtyard (Lobby in the event of rain).

**2 p.m.** — Men's Soccer vs. SUNY New Paltz. Plattsburgh State Field House.

## Sunday, September 21

**11 a.m.** — Lyon Mountain Guided Hike, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$5 SA Members, on sale at the Angell Center Desk, includes round trip bus transportation. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Ruger Street pull-off.

**6 p.m.** — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *The Devil's Own* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**7:30 p.m.** — Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

## Monday, September 22

**7 p.m.** — Philosophy Club organizational meeting. Philosophy Department Lounge, 3rd Floor, Champlain Valley Hall.

**7:15 p.m.** — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

**7:30 p.m.** — Fall Speaker: Norman Kleeblatt, Jewish Museum, sponsored by the Student Art Club and Temple Beth Israel. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Ballroom A.

**8 p.m.** — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Tuesday, September 23

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12 p.m.** — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

**12:15 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Laurie Estes, Upward Bound, speaking on "Studying in the 90s." Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**4 p.m.** — Women's Soccer vs. Clarkson University. Plattsburgh State Field House.

**4:15 p.m.** — Music Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Hall Recital hall.

**7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**7 p.m.** — College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

**8:15 p.m.** — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**9 p.m.** — Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

## Wednesday, September 24

**3 p.m.** — Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232 (the fish bowl).

**4:30 p.m.** — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**7 p.m.** — Student Forum, sponsored by the Student Association. Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.

**7 p.m.** — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**10 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.



## Thursday, September 25

**11 a.m.-2 p.m.** — InterVarsity Christian Fellowship book table. Angell Center Lobby.

**11 a.m.-3 p.m.** — CVPB Blood Drive. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**12:10-1 p.m.** — The Women's Studies Forum presents Berry Matthews speaking on "Impressions of Ceramics and People of Lithuania." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with support from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**3-3:50 p.m.** — Study Abroad Informational meeting, sponsored by International Programs. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**3:30 p.m.** — Women's Tennis vs. St. Michael's College. Plattsburgh State Field House.

**5 p.m.** — Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**8 p.m.** — Organization for Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Friday, September 26

**4 p.m.** — Women's Soccer vs. SUNY Oswego. Plattsburgh State Field House.

**7 p.m.** — Meditation Seminar sponsored by CAS. For registration information call 564-3054. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** — Pendragon Theatre presents "The Puppetmaster of Lodz," sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors, \$8 general public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**8 p.m.** — Champlain Flute Quartet Performance, sponsored by the Music Council. Admission is free, reservations encouraged by calling 564-2180. Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.

## Saturday, September 27

**9:30 a.m.** — Family Weekend 3-Mile Fun Run and Walk sponsored by the Student Health Center. Registration is at 9 a.m. in the Lobby of the Student Health Center.

**1 p.m.** — Women's Soccer vs. SUNY Cortland. Plattsburgh State Field House.

**2 p.m.** — "The Miller's Tale" from Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*. Sponsored by Campus Arts Council. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**3-4:30 p.m.** — Family Weekend presents Ice Skating with Burghy. Skate rentals available. Stafford Ice Arena, Plattsburgh State Field House.

**4 p.m.** — Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honor Society, Induction Ceremony. Open to members and invited guests only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** — Pendragon Theatre presents "The Puppetmaster of Lodz," sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors, \$8 general public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**8:30 p.m.** — The Presidents Speakers Series presents "An Evening with Joe Clark." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: Plattsburgh State, CAS, Student Association. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**9:30 p.m.** — Family Weekend Cabaret Night features the Plattsburgh State Jazz Band and Gospel Choir. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

## Sunday, September 28

**10 a.m.** — Family Weekend Breakfast Buffet with the Presidents. Tickets: \$6.85 per person, reservations required. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**11 a.m.** — Ampersand Mountain Guided Hike, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$5 SA Members, on sale at the Angell Center Desk, includes round trip bus transportation. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

**6 p.m.** — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *The Fifth Element*, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**7 p.m.** — College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

**8:15 p.m.** — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

## Monday, September 29

**7:15 p.m.** — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

**8 p.m.** — Hillel weekly meeting. Meeting Room 8.

**8 p.m.** — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Ballroom A.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Tuesday, September 30

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12 p.m.** — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

**12:15 p.m.** — The Wellness Series presents Bryan Hartman, Project HELP, speaking on "Community Service Opportunities." Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**4:15 p.m.** — Faculty Senate Meeting, open to the campus. Angell center Plattsburgh Room.

**7 p.m.** — College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

**8:15 p.m.** — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**9 p.m.** — Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**10 p.m.** — Performance Art, sponsored by the Music Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

## Wednesday, October 1

**3 p.m.** — Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232 (the fish bowl).

**3 p.m.** — National Student Exchange informational meeting sponsored by the International and Exchange Programs. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**4:30 p.m.** — New Faculty Program and Reception, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6:30 p.m.** — SBE Career Launcher, sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7 p.m.** — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**10 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.



# focus

## on Plattsburgh

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## Plattsburgh State Receives \$554,600 More in Funding in '97-98 State Budget

When the State Legislature approved the 1997-98 state budget this summer, Plattsburgh State University received a \$554,600 increase over last year's state appropriation.

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said the state's funding is now \$28.67 million.

"There seems to be more recognition of public higher education by stopping the annual reductions that have occurred during the past seven to eight years," said Homburger. "The increases in state aid is a response, although it is a small increase."

The additional money is earmarked for contract negotiated salary increases (primarily with CSEA and Council 82), temporary services, library acquisitions, equipment, and utility expenses.

Homburger also said there will be some additional funds coming from SUNY for meeting fall enrollment goals.



Homburger

He is optimistic that some projects, which are not funded directly through the college's budget, will be given the go ahead by SUNY Administration in Albany. They include redesign of Amitie Plaza, planning and replacement of the rubber floor and track in the Field House, and upgrading of fire alarms systems on campus.

The state budget allocated a total of \$1.5 billion for operations of the SUNY campuses. This is equal to the operating budget requested by the SUNY Board of Trustees last fall, which at that time included a \$34.4 million increase in State tax support over the previous year.

"We are very pleased that the leaders of our state have favorably responded to our budget requests," said SUNY Board of Trustees Chairperson Thomas F. Egan. "This increased financial support ensures access, strengthens academic quality and helps move our university into the front ranks of American higher education."

## Laura Dominy Appointed Financial Aid Director

Laura Dominy has officially been named the Director of Financial Aid.

Her appointment comes after she was named interim director April 30 when Suzanne Sokolowski, the long-time head of the financial aid office, retired, and a lengthy search for a replacement for Sokolowski proved fruitless.

Laura is a very seasoned professional with sound judgement and capable of addressing the changes occurring nationally in the financial aid arena," said John Homburger, vice president for business affairs. "She has the leadership that will help us move to the next level."

Dominy has worked for Plattsburgh State since coming as a student in 1972. She began in the Bursar and Payroll offices as a clerical assistant. Upon graduation from Plattsburgh State in 1976 with a B.A. in biology, she was hired as a staff member with the Educational Opportunity Program. She worked there for two years, first as an assistant to the learning



Dominy

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## Stafford Provides \$150,000 For Three Academic Programs

Plattsburgh State has received a \$150,000 member item from Senator Ronald B. Stafford to support the Lake Champlain Research Institute, the Distance Learning Project in Rural Health Care, and the purchase of equipment for the mass media program.

During the past seven years, Senator Stafford has authorized legislative initiatives for this institution totaling more than \$4 million. In learning of the latest allocation, President Judson said, "Senator Stafford deserves the thanks of our entire College community for his continued and long-standing support for Plattsburgh State. We are deeply grateful to the Senator because he is a person who recognizes the value of a college education in general and the quality of a Plattsburgh State education in particular."

The three programs that will receive funding are:

**Lake Champlain Research Institute.** The Institute is still too embryonic to develop an independent funding stream on its own. Since the current Plattsburgh State budget cannot support the additional expense of the Institute, and research grants will offer only partial funding, it was requested that a special and continuing appropriation for the Institute be sought.

**Distance Learning Project in Rural Health Care.** This pilot demonstration project is intended for the health primary application area. The goal is to provide health information programs to residents living in ten rural, medically under-served, Northern New York counties. The ten counties are Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Warren, Washington, St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis and Herkimer.

**Equipment for Television Studios for Mass Media Program.** The equipment in the television studios is rapidly becoming outdated. A legislative initiative will alleviate using institutional funds to replace this equipment.

# Shaffer Featured in *No Mercy: A Journey to the Heart of the Congo*

Plattsburgh State Psychology Professor Dr. Lary Shaffer would prefer traveling the swamps of the Congo basin to scrapping the paint off his house.

"Wouldn't everyone?" Shaffer asked.

Shaffer actually has right to lay claim to that observation, having traveled the swamps of the Congo basin the summer of 1989 with long-time friend and travel-adventure author Redmond O'Hanlon, on a quest for a prehistoric beast rumored to live deep within the forest. The resultant book, *No Mercy: A Journey to the Heart of the Congo*, chronicles the pair's jungle adventures and misadventures in an often comical, sometimes foreboding narrative.

"I had known O'Hanlon in grad school and had wanted to go with him on earlier trips, but we could not make the schedules work," Shaffer said. "My assignment was to take pictures for the book." Shaffer has a background in film making and photography.

"O'Hanlon worked very hard taking notes about everything, and — inasmuch as the government permitted me to — I worked hard photographing. We both spent considerable time trying to plan the next move as there was no public transport once we left the river."



Shaffer

Shaffer, who admits he hasn't read the book, which has been out since April of this year, said he saw some of the early manuscript, "but this is in no way 'my' book. It is O'Hanlon's story about the trip we took," he said.

It may also be O'Hanlon's movie about the trip they took. There's talk that a movie deal has been discussed.

O'Hanlon told Shaffer in a phone conversation that the book "has been bought by a Hollywood deal-maker who puts together packages of books, stars, directors, etc., and tries to sell them to studios or other financial backers," Shaffer said. "The package for 'No Mercy' included

Harrison Ford, who had read the book and was interested in playing the character that O'Hanlon has written as me."

Shaffer said he last heard the project "had about a one in 50 chance of actually being made.

"Needless to say, most movie deals fall through, although this one has progressed farther than many others," he said.

Shaffer said he and his Congo companion keep in touch regularly, "and he visited us in Plattsburgh last summer at the end of his American book tour," he said.

## Seven Year Mystery Resolved

## City Hall Plans Found in Special Collections

City Hall in Plattsburgh was constructed in 1918 by nationally-renowned architect John Russell Pope. A number of changes have occurred during the past 80 years.

However, no one has known for nearly twenty-years how similar or different those changes have been in relation to the original architectural drawing for the Plattsburgh City Hall have been missing for many years. That is, until recently when the original sketches and a blueprint were found among the files in the Special Collections in Feinberg Library.

The designs detail the city hall building commission's original floor plans. City Hall today is somewhat different due to the alterations made over the years and to changes called for by Plattsburgh citizens after rejecting the original plans in 1916.

Working with Wayne Miller, librarian in Special Collections, Plattsburgh City Clerk Keith Herkalo located the drawings among other documents in Feinberg Library. Although no one knows exactly when the drawings disappeared from the city's archives, Miller said records indicate that the designs were given to Special Collections in 1974 by an anonymous donor.

"This is just wonderful, just wonderful," said Herkalo, who has been searching for the plans for the past seven years. "They are great stewards here and protect the intellec-



Plattsburgh City Clerk Keith Herkalo (far right) explains to Wayne Miller, Special Collections librarian, Carla Hendrix, Special Collections librarian, and Cerise Oberman, dean of library and informational services, that city residents in 1916 objected to the city hall building commission's attempt to approve the plans during an afternoon meeting while most people were working. Plattsburgh citizens eventually voted to reject the plans at an evening meeting in the Clinton County Courthouse on Aug. 28, 1916. Several changes were made and the facility was completed two years later.

tual integrity of the college."

The designs, which also detail the plot plan of City Hall in relation to MacDonough Monument, were turned over to Herkalo and the City of Plattsburgh on Sept., 24 to be placed in the city's special temperature and

humidity-controlled storage room. A full-size copy of the drawings will be made available for Special Collections.

Herkalo, beaming over the plans, said, "A mystery has come to an end."



## Family Weekend at Plattsburgh State a Success



Runners head out for the three-mile Fun Run and Walk on Saturday morning during Family Weekend. Parents, grandparents, siblings and friends had the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities during the weekend. Joe Clark, the former principal who won fame for turning Eastside High School in Paterson, NJ, into a model educational institution, was the guest speaker during the weekend.

### Kick-off Set For Oct. 16

## SEFA Appeal Reaches for \$35,000

Reaching for old heights" is the theme at Plattsburgh State as the State employees Federated Appeal kick-off Sept. 16.

Marlyn Cotter, one of the campus coordinators for the SEFA campaign along with John Homburger and Peter Luguri, said, "Our goal this year is to reach \$35,000. The high number of employees retiring during the past two years has had a dramatic impact on our support of charitable organizations in our area."

Last fall's appeal at state agencies in Clinton and Essex counties raised \$93,680.68, down from the 1996 appeal total of \$98,394.

Plattsburgh State was one of eight agencies where charitable support decreased in the 1997 appeal from the previous year. Contributions by Plattsburgh State employees last fall reached \$33,445, down from the previous year's amount of \$36,025.

"We hope everyone here can give just a little more toward their favorite organizations," said Cotter.

The kick-off breakfast for coordinators will be held Thursday, Oct. 16, at 8:30 a.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

## Robert Tabor Named Personnel Director

Robert R. Tabor has received a promotion to director of personnel at Plattsburgh State.



Tabor

Tabor has been senior personnel associate since December 1989.

His promotion to director of personnel has been long overdue," said John Homburger, vice president for business affairs. "Bob has been operating as director without the title. We took

the opportunity to promote him based on his work performance and his total commitment to the campus and everyone working here."

Under Tabor's leadership, the department has been responsible for employee relations, training and professional development, benefits administration, classification and compensation, time and attendance, recruitment appointment, separation, employee data base and legal compliance.

He came to Plattsburgh State in 1989 from Malden Mills Industries, Inc., in Lawrence, Mass., where he was manager of personnel, industrial engineering and safety. He has previously worked at the former Harris Graphics Corporation facility in Champlain, and General Railway Signal Company in Rochester.

He hold a bachelor's degree in industrial management from Rochester Institute of Technology. Tabor has been a member of several campus committees and is currently the chair of the Campus Safety Committee. He is also active in several community organizations including the Lions club and the Champlain Management Club.

In addition to supervising the personnel department, Tabor has been responsible for the college's affirmative action program following the departure of Janet Saunders this summer. Interviews with candidates for that position will begin this week.

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consultant and later as a graduate assistant.

In 1978, Dominy was hired as a financial aid advisor and the college work-study program coordinator in the financial aid office. She was promoted to assistant director of financial aid and federal work-study coordinator in 1985.

She has taken an active role on several committees, including: Adult Learning Services Steering Committee, Faculty Senate;

UUP Employees Assistant Program Committee; Sexual Harassment Advisors Network; Committee to Organize Semester Opening; Minority Concerns Committee; Data Base Users Group; Transfer Project Committee; Cooperative Education Steering Committee; Faculty Affairs Committee for Student Affairs; Student Affairs United Way Fund Drive, and search committees for Admissions, Upward Bound and EOP.

An academic advisor for undeclared students, Dominy has also acted as a mentor for the Student at Risk and the Phoenix program. She is the advisor to the co-ed national service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega.

She is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, Alpha Sigma Lambda, and several other professional organizations. Dominy also participates in many community volunteer programs.

## Jamison, Rees, Teague Named to Sports Hall of Fame

Three outstanding former athletes at Plattsburgh State will be inducted into the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame on Sunday, October 19.

This year's selection committee unanimously elected Richard Jamison '58, Lucy Walbridge Rees '81, and Bruce Teague '76 for induction.

Jamison was an outstanding player for both the soccer and basketball teams at Plattsburgh State. He co-captained the basketball team for two years, held the best free throw average for two and the assist average for two. Captain of the soccer team for three years, Jamison was the team high scorer for three years and held the record for most career goals at that time. MVP for two years, he was named to the SUNY All-Conference Team twice and was the Athlete of the Year twice.

An education major at Plattsburgh State, he taught elementary education and later health and physical education for many years on Long Island prior to assuming the post of Director of Athletics at Dowling College. He is now retired.

Jamison's interest in soccer has been a lifelong pursuit and he has been very active in local, regional, statewide and national soccer events and associations. To list just a few of his activities, Jamison has served as president of the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA), national director of the NISOA Referees Training Camps in several states, New York State Chairman of the Eastern College Soccer Association, NISOA liaison to the United

States Special Olympics, and national coordinator of the Adidas Academic All-American in the United States for Men.



Jamison



Rees



Teague

His list of awards is also lengthy. He was named NYS NCAA Division II Coach of the Year three times, received the 1984 Honor Award given by the NISOA, has been included in numerous editions of Who's Who and was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame in 1980.

He has a master's degree in health education from New York University.

Rees was a member of the women's varsity swim team for four years. Co-Captain for two years, she set individual school records in the 50, 60, 100 and 200 yard freestyle. She was a member of relay teams that held school records in the 200-yard medley, 200-yard freestyle and 400-yard freestyle relays. Rees qualified for the NYS AIAW Division III championships three times and she placed well in several of her events.

A home economics teacher in Hudson, NY for the past fifteen years, Rees currently chairs the department. During her college years, she was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor societies in home economics and education, respectively.

She has coached the varsity boys' and girls' swim team and the synchronized swim team at Hudson City School, and has also coached for the City of Hudson's Youth Department and a U.S.S. swim club. She is active in numerous community service activities, including Girls Scouts and the American Red Cross.

Rees earned a masters degree in education from SUNY Albany.

Teague excelled in track and cross-country at Plattsburgh State and was a two-time NCAA Division III All-America, once in each sport. He set school track records in the mile, two-mile and three-mile indoor events, as well as the six-mile outdoor event. He was the SUNYAC cross-country champion in 1974 and 1975, the SUNYAC mile and three-mile champion in 1976 and, in 1980, was an Olympic Trials qualifier in the marathon. Teague was named the SUNY Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1975-76.

A secondary education/mathematics major at Plattsburgh State, Teague teaches math at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville. He has a master's degree in teaching from the University of Florida.

Teague has been youth soccer and select soccer coach since 1990, has been active with the Florida Track Club for many years, and has also been active with United Way.

The induction ceremony will take place in the Warren Ballroom, Angell College Center, 10 a.m., Oct. 19. Tickets are available by contacting the Alumni Office at ext. 3090.

### TAC Publications Go On-Line

Internet users now have round-the-clock access to two popular sources of regional data and economic development information from the Technical Assistance Center.

TAC has uploaded onto its homepage. A *Guide to State, Regional, County and Local Business Financing Programs for Northern New York*, information about non-bank sources for business financing in the 16 upstate counties. Also available is the *Economic and Demographic Characteristics of 16 New York Counties*,— 34 tables of economic and demographic data for the region.

This information, which is also available in hard copy, is located on the Web at [www.plattsburgh.edu/tac](http://www.plattsburgh.edu/tac).

### Roberta Allen, Visiting Writer/Artist to Visit Campus

Roberta Allen, well-known author and conceptual artist, will give three presentations on campus Oct. 8th and 9th.

On Oct. 8th, at 8 P.M., Allen will give a reading from her new collection of short stories, *Certain People*, in the CVH Commons.

She will give a talk entitled "Amazon Dream: Traveling Alone in the Peruvian Amazon" for the Womyn's Forum on Oct. 9th at noon. Allen will also present a slide show of her artwork entitled "Redefining Signs: Installations and Works on Paper," that evening at 8 p.m., in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center.

Roberta Allen is the author of five books: *Amazon Dream*, an account of her travels alone in the Amazon Wilderness, *The Traveling Woman*, *The Daughter*, *Five Minute Fiction*, and *Certain People*. She is one of the first of the conceptual artists of the early seventies. Her artwork is included in collections at the Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Bibliotheque Nationale, the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, and the Yale University Collection.

Allen's activities on campus are sponsored by College Auxiliary Services, Poets & Writers, Inc., and the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science.





**Dr. Sylvie Beaudreau**, assistant professor of history, will present a paper in Ottawa at an Oct. 5th conference honoring the retirement of Ramsay Cook, one of Canada's foremost historians. The paper, entitled "Observations of a Perpetual Outsider: Quebec and the English Canadian Question" examines how the economic, political and cultural evolution of Quebec has increased Quebec's sense of separatism during the last 30 years. The presentation is made possible with funding from the Center for the Study of Canada. On Oct. 12-14, she will attend the 28th Annual Leadership Conference of the American Center For The Study of the Presidency in Ottawa. The theme of this conference will be "Canadian and American Relations in the New Millennium."



Beaudreau



Flynn

Dr. George Flynn, professor of physics, has had an article published in Nature Magazine (May 1997). Flynn states in "Collecting Interstellar Dust Grains," that small interplanetary dust particles may survive vaporizing in the Earth's atmosphere when the Earth is moving in the opposite direction of the Sun.

Dr. Lise Heroux, associate professor of marketing, and Dr. James Csipak, assistant professor of marketing, have been elected officers in the Tourism and Hospitality Management Division of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada. Heroux, who was programme chair, was elected division chair for the 1997-98 year. Csipak, the academic reviewer and editor of 1997 ASAC Tourism and Hospitality Management Proceedings, replaces Heroux as programme chair.



Heroux



Csipak



List

**Carla List**, librarian, was named Librarian of the Year by the Eastern New York Chapter of the Association for College and Research Libraries. The new edition of her book, *An Introduction to Information Research*, was recently published by Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company and is being used in all our LIB101 classes. Her book has also been adopted by many other colleges nationwide.

**Roger Williams**, professor of art, has several pieces of his color photography included in the "1997 Adirondack Life Juried Art Exhibition." Selection was made from more than 100 artists who submitted works. The exhibition opened Sept. 12 and runs through Oct. 18 at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts Gallery.



Williams

## "War and Its Uses" Symposium Opens This Evening

The sixth interdisciplinary symposium, "War and its Uses: Conflict and Creativity," in the "Plattsburgh Studies in the Humanities" series begins this evening and runs through Saturday.

The symposium opens this evening with the 7:30 p.m. showing of the film *Nikolaikirche* in 200 Yokum Hall. The film tells the story of a family in Leipzig during the trouble-some years from 1987 until the street demonstrations in October 1989, which led to the downfall of East Germany and the subsequent fall of the Berlin Wall.

The symposium will continue Friday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center.

All lectures and presentations are free and open to the public.

## Register to Vote by Oct. 10

Are you eligible to vote in the Nov. 4 election?

If not, you still have time to complete a registration form by the Oct. 10 deadline.

The forms are available at the Student Association office or the Office of the Dean of Students in Angell College Center.

## Faculty Encouraged to Participate in International Recruitment Program

Plattsburgh State has taken several steps to increase the number of international students in the undergraduate population.

Edward Engelbride, assistant to the associate provost, said students in approximately 30 countries are targeted through the International Student Recruitment Program. He said that a number of efforts are underway to attract more international students including informational mailings to select locations, networking with embassies, personalized correspondences, and the use of existing technologies to communicate more efficiently with applicants.

While these efforts will result in increases in the number of inquiries, personalized contact is one of the most effective recruitment strategies," said Engelbride. Faculty traveling abroad to speak at international conferences, conduct research, vacation or participate in cultural exchanges would be excellent "recruitment ambassadors" for the college.

Faculty participating in this program

would be asked to meet with a guidance counselor, educational advisor, or embassy official and provide information about our college, our academic programs, scholarship opportunities, as well as the English language support program."

Engelbride said, "Everyone can play an important role in attracting new students to Plattsburgh State." Interested individuals can contact Engelbride in the Student Affairs office at 564-2280.

# Cardinal Sports

*Remain Unbeaten (4-0) In SUNYAC*

## Cardinal Men's Soccer Team Sweeps Games on The Road

The Plattsburgh State men's soccer team had a successful road trip, defeating Oswego and Cortland to stay a perfect 4-0 in the State University of New York athletic Conference and improve to 6-1-0 overall.

Friday, the Cardinals got a five-point effort (2 goals, 1 assist) from junior Mike Paolini of Liverpool, to roll past Oswego 3-2. Paolini tallied twice in the first half, both assisted by Pat McMahon, a sophomore from Scottsville, to put Plattsburgh up 2-1 at the intermission. The men wasted no time getting their third and final goal of the game. With just over a minutes elapsed in the second stanza, sophomore Christian Gondek from Chazy, scored off a double assist from Paolini and junior Kevin Riddleberger of Endicott, to seal the victory for Plattsburgh.

On Saturday, the men completed the weekend sweep with a 2-0 victory over Cortland. Junior Phil Lombardo of

Holtsville put the Cardinals on the board at 20:50 of the first half with a goal assisted by Riddleberger to give the men a 1-0 advantage at the half. Gondek provided Plattsburgh with an insurance goal less than two minutes into the second half, blasting a cross from Marc Hinds, a freshman from Rochester, into the back of the Cortland net.

Andrew Cumbo, a sophomore from Fairport made three saves and Mike Kuznia, a freshman from Syracuse, made five saves to combine for the shutout.

The men's soccer team, currently first place in the SUNYAC, second in New York State, and ranked 15th in the nation, take a break from their conference schedule to face non-conference opponent Thomas College from Maine on Saturday, Oct. 4.



Cardinal star Mike Paolini of Liverpool knows how to handle the ball while his opponent falls behind.

### *Children's Book Illustrator*

## DuQuette to Speak Oct. 6

Keith DuQuette, an artist and children's book illustrator, will speak at Plattsburgh State Monday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center.

DuQuette will speak about his public/mass-produced books and his private unique paintings, addressing the wonders and pitfalls of navigating between the two worlds.

He has three publications with Viking Press: *A Ripping Day for a Picnic* (1990); *Happy as a Tapir* (1992); and *Hotel Animal* (1994), which was recently featured on the PBS program Reading Rainbow.

DuQuette holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from SUNY Purchase where he majored in painting.

His lecture is being sponsored by the Campus Arts Council's Visual Artist Series.

### *Correction*

Two names were inadvertently left out of the Faculty-Staff Honor Roll. **Patty Bentley**, librarian, is a member of the President's Club. **Dr. and Mrs. James Olmstead**, professor emeritus of geology, are members of the Dean's Club. We apologize for the omissions.

### *Student Ambassadors "Blindly" Accomplish Ropes Course*



Student Ambassadors got together recently to participate in the Ropes Course at Valcour Conference Center. Bryan Hartman, director of service learning and leadership in Campus Life, and Danielle Devins, a graduate assistant, lead the group through some of the activities. The students, blindfolded for this demonstration, had to talk with each other to get through the course. The Student Ambassadors assisted during Family Weekend. They will be around campus in their bright blue blazers during Homecoming Weekend., Oct. 16 - 19.



# *focus* ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15  
Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

## Thursday, Oct. 2

**12:10-1 p.m.** - The Women's Studies Forum presents Debbie Stewart speaking on "Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners at CVPH." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center, Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** - The Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Priscilla Myers, Educational Studies speaking on "Test Anxiety." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**5 p.m.** - Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**7:30 p.m.** - War and its Uses: Conflict and Creativity Symposium presents the film Nikolaikirche, (German with English Subtitles.) Sponsored by the Offices of the President and Academic Provost. Yokum CL 200.

**8 p.m.** - Organization for Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting., Angell Center Conference Room.

**9 p.m.** - Adirondack Experience Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Friday, Oct. 3

**9 a.m.-8 p.m.** - War and its Uses: Conflict and Creativity Symposium, sponsored by the Offices of the President and Academic Provost. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4 p.m.** - ASPCE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**4 p.m.** - ODK monthly meeting of the membership. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4:30-6 p.m.** - AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**6 p.m.** - Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**9 p.m.** - Open Mic Program hosted by Brooke Babbie, Plattsburgh State Student. Java Jo's, Angell Center.

## Saturday, Oct. 4

**9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** - Bus to Montreal, sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

**9 a.m.-4 p.m.** - War and its Uses: Conflict and Creativity Symposium, sponsored by the Offices of the President and Academic Provost. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**9:30 a.m.** - Defensive Driving Course, sponsored by the Student Association. Registration fee: \$10 SA Members, \$13 faculty/staff, \$15 public, payable at the SA Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**1 p.m.** - Men's Soccer vs. Thomas. Field House.

**1 p.m.** - Women's Volleyball hosts the Cardinal Classic with games against Russell Sage and Clarkson. Field House.

## Sunday, Oct. 5

**11 a.m.** - Cascade Mountain Guided Hike, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$5 SA Members, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. includes round trip bus transportation. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

**6 p.m.** - Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** - Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Con Air* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ball-rooms.

**7:30 p.m.** - Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

## Monday, Oct. 6

**8 a.m.-** American College Test Prep, sponsored by CAS. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**12-1 p.m.** - Special Women's Studies Forum: Felicity Hill, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, speaking on "Why Be An Activist?" Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7:15 p.m.** - American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

**7:30 p.m.** - Visual Artist Series presents Keith Duquette, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7:30 p.m.** - Campus Poets Series presents Alea Harkawik, sponsored by the Department of Foreign Language and Literature and the Faculty of Arts and Science. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

**8 p.m.** - Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**8 p.m.** - Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**8 p.m.** - El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Tuesday, Oct. 7

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** - Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**11-11:50 a.m.** - Informational meeting for the National Student Exchange Program, sponsored by the Office for International Programs. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12-2 p.m.** - UUP Retiree Group Luncheon meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Conference Room.

**12 p.m.** - Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell

## *National Depression Screening Day*

Thursday, Oct. 9

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Angell College Center, Flynt Commons

Free Depressions Screenings  
Informational Presentation -- 1:15 p.m.

For more information, call 564-3086.

Sponsored by the Counseling and Psychological Resource Center and  
Northeastern New York Association for Counseling and Development.

Center Meeting Room 6.

**12:15 p.m.** - The Wellness Workshop Series presents Bryan Hartman speaking on "Approaching Life with a Positive Attitude," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** - Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** - Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**7 p.m.** - College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

**8:15 p.m.** - Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**9 p.m.** - Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** - Joint Faculty Chamber Recital, sponsored by the Music Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

### **Wednesday, Oct. 8**

**10 a.m.-3 p.m.** - US Marine Corps information table, sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.

**3 p.m.** - Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232.

**4:30 p.m.** - Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**6 p.m.** - Institute of Management Accountants meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6:30 p.m.** - SBE Career Launcher's second Seminar: "Networking," presented by Mr. Richard Lagiewski. Sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7 p.m.** - LGBTQ weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**10 p.m.** - SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Thursday, Oct. 9**

**9 a.m.-4 p.m.** - Depression Screening sponsored by the Counseling and Psychological Resource Center. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**12:10-1 p.m.** - The Women's Studies Forum, sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** - The Wellness Workshop Series presents Kristina Opalka, Counseling Center, speaking on "Relationships/Communication." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**5 p.m.** - Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**6:30 p.m.** - Benefit Trust Workshop sponsored by the Psychology Department. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** - Organization for Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**9 p.m.** - Adirondack Experience Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Friday, Oct. 10**

**9:30 a.m.** - Benefit Trust Workshop sponsored by the Psychology Department. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**3:30 p.m.** - Women's Soccer vs. SUNY Fredonia. Field House.

**4 p.m.** - ASPCE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**4:30-6 p.m.** - AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**6 p.m.** - InterVarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

### **Saturday, Oct. 11**

**1 p.m.** - Women's Soccer vs. Buffalo State. Field House.

### **Sunday, Oct. 12**

**6 p.m.** - Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** - Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Grosse Pointe Blank* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**7:30 p.m.** - Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

### **Monday, Oct. 13**

(NO CLASSES -- COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED)

### **Tuesday, Oct. 14**

(NO CLASSES -- COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED)

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** - Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12 p.m.** - Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

**7 p.m.** - Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** - Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**7 p.m.** - College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

**8:15 p.m.** - Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**9 p.m.** - Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

### **Wednesday, Oct. 15**

**3 p.m.** - Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232.

**4:30 p.m.** - Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**6 p.m.** - Institute of Management Accountants meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6:30 p.m.** - SBE Career Launcher's third Seminar: "Job Sources and the Web," presented by Dr. Robert Christopherson and Mr. Mark Kaiser. Sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Hawkins Hall 053D.

**7 p.m.** - LGBTQ weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**10 p.m.** - SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.



# focus

## on Plattsburgh

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## Area Schools Benefit From Community Service Scholarships

Kimberly Accettella is no stranger to performing community service.

The 17-year-old Plattsburgh State freshman, majoring in special elementary education, has been involved in volunteer services since she could walk in her Babylon, Long Island home.

So it was no surprise she applied for, and was granted, one of 10 community service scholarships funded by the Office of Campus Life this year.

"One of the prerequisites of the scholarship is a history of community service," Accettella said. "My dad is involved in politics at home, and I've been helping out on his campaigns since I was a little girl. I've always been involved. I served as a tutor for two years to a girl in special education. I've done beach clean-ups every summer (on Fire Island). My senior year in high school I performed 300 hours of community service."

The Plattsburgh State opportunity came in the form of a letter Accettella received in the mail. "I had to fill out an application, which was essentially seven mini-essays," she said. "The number of applicants were

cut down to finalists, and they took the top 10."

Bryan Hartman, coordinator of the program in the Office of Campus Life, sent a mailing to all incoming freshmen and transfer students accepted into the college describing community service on campus and the opportunity to apply for the scholarship.

"There is an application and interview process," he said. "A committee set up by Provost Thomas Moran reviews the finalists' folders and recommends 10 recipients," he said. "The decision is based on past participation in service, letters of recommendations, interviews (and) a sense of a commitment to service."

Recipients get \$500 per semester toward tuition from the Plattsburgh College Foundation; \$100 per semester toward the meal plan from College Auxiliary Services; and half off room rent for a double room on campus.

Accettella works 12 hours a week at Cumberland Head Elementary School help-



Freshman Sarah Greene cuddles one of the children she works with at Champlain Valley Tech as part of her community service.

ing out in grades 3, 4 and 5 and in a special education class.

(See "Community Service" on Page 2)

## Zelda Holcomb, Chris Pak Named to SUNY Alumni Honor Roll



Holcomb



Pak

Plattsburgh State has nominated two alumni for the 1997 SUNY Alumni Honor Roll.

Dr. Zelda Holcomb, Class of 1971, was nominated for her significant contributions to higher

education and for her outstanding success in her profession.

Dr. Koon Yan "Chris" Pak, a 1974 graduate of Plattsburgh State, was selected for his significant contributions in education, particularly in the field of science, and for his eminent accomplishments in his profession.

The two will be honored at the SUNY Alumni Conference on Nov. 15 in Binghamton.

Holcomb is currently chief of educational accountability for the 180 schools in the Baltimore City Public School system. Her office initiates programs to hold schools and teachers accountable for student achievement.

She graduated from Plattsburgh State in 1971 and earned her master's degree in educational psychology from the College of St. Rose in Albany and her Ph.D. in educational research at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Holcomb has worked in various educational positions including posts with the College of St. Rose, University of Delaware,

(See "SUNY Alumni Honor Roll" on Page 2)

## Welcome Alumni to Homecoming '97 October 17 - 19

# Dr. Hiroshi Itoh to "Probe" Japan's Judicial Minds

Japanese judges and the decisions they make will be scrutinized in an 18-month project being mounted by a Plattsburgh State political science professor.



Itoh

Dr. Hiroshi Itoh, an expert in the field of Japanese law, has been awarded a \$52,590 U.S. Department of Education/Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad grant to "probe (Japan's) judicial minds through the information coming directly from the judges' mouths," Itoh writes in his grant application.

The project, called "Constitutional Litigation in Japan: How Judges Think They Decide," Itoh will conduct a series of interviews with Supreme Court justices and other decision makers like law clerks, lower court judges and private attorneys.

"Each justice responded orally to a set of questions ranging from personal backgrounds to his activities in the courtroom," Itoh said. "Judicial accounts of interactions among co-decision makers contains a wealth of information on both the psychological and

sociological dimensions of the judicial thought process." Narratives were cross-checked with those of other justices for accuracy and credibility, Itoh said.

The constitution in Japan, established in 1947, is the "supreme, organic and basic law in Japan," according to Itoh. In the absence of constitutional revisions since its inception, the courts, especially the Supreme Court, have played a vital role in interpreting constitutional and inferior laws in the process of settling legal disputes.

"Resulting judicial policies have greatly affected political and socioeconomic activities of the society," Itoh said. "They have contributed to political stability and predictability, which in turn provided a basis for economic growth and democracy for the past half century."

Itoh said his proposed research is among the first to analyze judicial impact and feedback in depth and is relevant to the college's efforts to strengthen global studies.

"(Plattsburgh State) has, over 26 years, offered Japanese government and law as an integral component of global perspectives," he said. "The college has also been selec-

tive in distinguishing itself on its members' scholarly achievements and international recognition."

Itoh's research will take him to Japan and the libraries at the (Japan) Supreme Court and Keio University, of which he will be affiliated with the faculty of law.

"Most of this research involves interviews with justices, government officials, private attorneys and constitutional scholars inside Japan and cannot be done anywhere else," he said. "One overriding reason for relative ease ... to secure access to Supreme Court justices and former prime ministers seems to be that they are less suspicious toward serious researchers from overseas; knowing that their remarks and comments will not be used for political or mass media-inspired publicity."

Itoh has presented his research results both in the United States and Japan on numerous occasions and has been published in Japan. A book authored by Itoh in 1989 on the Japanese Supreme Court is being translated into Japanese for a Japanese audience.

## Community Service (Continued from Page 1)

"I help teachers do bulletin boards, grade papers, give extra help to students if they're behind in their work," she said. "It's perfect for my major. It's like a pre-internship. It's a wonderful advantage and I'm learning a lot — I'm learning that it's what I really want to do."

The 12 hours she works at the school are in addition to the 17 credit hours she takes as a freshman. It leaves little time for free time. "But it keeps me focused," Accettella said. "I realize what I want to be is a teacher. I see my goal right in front of me."

Sarah Greene, an 18-year-old freshman majoring in speech and hearing disorders, is another of the 10 scholarship recipients this inaugural year. Her project is working with special education clients of Champlain Valley Tech.

"I really like (the program)," Greene said. "I see a lot of things I'll have to learn in my major. It's a lot of fun."

Like Accettella, Greene has been involved in numerous community-service projects in her hometown of Keeseville. She was president of the Key Club at AuSable Valley Central School, a community-service organization; she organized and participated in fundraisers for groups like the Association for Retarded Citizens and Muscular Dystrophy Association.

"The idea behind the scholarship is to recognize students involved with community service and to provide an avenue to continue service here in college while at the same time rewarding that involvement," said Hartman.

Hartman said Plattsburgh State is the first of the SUNY schools to have implemented such a program with others working to cre-

ate similar programs on their campuses.

Hartman submitted the proposal to create the scholarship program based on his experience and involvement with the Clinton County AmeriCorps program, he said.

"Both these scholarships and AmeriCorps combine service with education. To me, this is a win-win situation," Hartman said.

## Benefit Information Day Set For Oct. 21

Plattsburgh State and its unions will be hosting a Benefit Information Day on Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms of Angell College Center.

This event will provide college employees the opportunity to receive information pertaining to the benefits available to them, including health insurance, retirement, dental and vision.

According to Maria Visco, personnel associate, employees have been authorized one hour of release time or one hour of compensatory time for those employees not working, to attend this event, pending supervisor approval.

Visco is also encouraging employees to stop by the Empire Plan-MetraHealth Insurance table to recommend the insurance company recruit more participating providers in the Burlington area.

"Many times state employees are referred to non-participating physicians in Vermont and face deductibles for these referrals," said Visco. "Our employees can persuade Empire Plan-MetraHealth to recruit more physicians in the Burlington area by stopping at their table during the day."

Two workshops will also be conducted in the Plattsburgh Room. Staff from Cornell Cooperative Extension will discuss financial stability at 10 a.m. while members of TIAA-CREF will explain retirement options available during a 3 p.m. workshop.

Door prizes will be available for participants.

Anyone with questions, can contact Visco in the Personnel Office at Ext. 5062.



Casino Night, Circus Set for Oct. 17, 18, 19

## New Activities Planned For Alumni During Annual Homecoming Weekend

Plattsburgh State alumni from across the country will be returning to their alma mater Friday for the annual three-day Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 17-19.

Rose Robinson '95, director of alumni affairs, says more than 1,000 alumni, spouses, friends and guests, will be participating in the events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"We have some new and exciting activities planned this year, including a casino night Friday, a multi-cultural continental breakfast Saturday morning, and the 1997 Shrine Circus, which will be holding two performances on Saturday and will participate in the annual parade," said Robinson.

Homecoming is for all alumni to come back and celebrate their Plattsburgh experience, with special attention paid this year to classes ending in 2 and 7, Robinson said.

"We'll have alumni from as far back as 1932 to 1992," she said. "We'll have a golden anniversary club for anyone who graduated 50 years ago or prior. President and Mrs. Judson will open their home for a reception Friday evening, and the 50, 55, 60, and 65 classes will be honored at a luncheon at the Valcour Conference Center on Saturday."

Individual luncheons are also planned for the spotlight classes from 1952 through 1972.

An alumni family picnic will be held Saturday at Valcour at which everyone is welcome but graduates from classes 1977-1992 will be highlighted, Robinson said.

Also new this year will be an informal coffee hour with President Judson Saturday from 8 to 9 a.m. at Java Jo's in the Angell College Center. Tours of Hawkins Hall will be held Saturday and Sunday and Dr. Bryan Higgins, professor of geography, will conduct a tour of Plattsburgh Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

"Alumni often comment on how the city and surrounding area has changed," Robinson said. "This year we want to show them those changes that will include a look at the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base."

Other events planned throughout the weekend include: the annual homecoming parade, anniversary reunion luncheons, fireworks, a dinner dance, meetings of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association and the Board of Directors, and the Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Brunch.

"All of us at Plattsburgh State are looking forward to welcoming our alumni back to campus," Robinson said. "Seeing alumni who haven't seen each other in years reminiscing at homecoming is always exciting."

## SUNY Alumni Honor Roll (Continued From Page 1)

The Ohio State University and the New York State Education Department.

She served as coordinator for New York's Goals 2000 initiative and was responsible for implementing Commissioner Thomas Sobol's New Compact for Learning as it related to research, evaluation and technology for school-based programs and classroom practices.

Holcomb has returned to Plattsburgh State on several occasions to speak with students. This past May, she returned to her alma mater to receive the 1997 Distinguished Alumna Award at spring commencement.

Pak received a bachelor's degree in biology from Plattsburgh State in 1974. He went on to obtain a master's degree in biochemistry from the University of Pittsburgh and a Ph.D. in immunochemistry from Memphis State University.

Pak worked in research and developed seven patented high tech procedures in the

field of diagnostic imaging and therapeutic reagents. His work is so highly regarded that he was elected president of the Chinese American Society of Nuclear Medicine.

In 1993, Pak formed Molecular Targeting Technology, a biotechnology firm in Pennsylvania of which he is president and chief executive officer.

Pak returned to Plattsburgh State last spring as a participant in the Distinguished Visiting Alumni Program. During his three days on campus, he spoke with various student groups, lectured in several classes, and gave a public presentation.

Don Garrant, executive assistant to the president for college relations and development, said, "Plattsburgh State has many alumni who are leaders in their fields and who are supporters of our college. We are proud to honor these two individuals for their accomplishments and their continued advocacy of Plattsburgh State."

## Former Home Economics Director Martha Park Dead at 99



Park

Martha A. Park, former director of the home economics education department at Plattsburgh State University, died August 23 at the age of 99 in Rolla, Mo., where she had resided for the past 10 years.

Miss Park was one of five educators who came to Plattsburgh State in 1938 to develop the home economics program for the training of junior and senior high school economics teachers, which began in 1937.

Miss Park supervised off-campus student teachers in home economics and taught classes in foods and consumer economics. For a time, she was also in charge of the college's food service program.

In 1959 she was named director of the home economics department after the retirement of the college's first home economics chair, Louise Norton who also died last August at the age of 93.

Miss Park was director of the department until her retirement Sept. 1, 1963. She was granted professor emeritus status by the Board of Trustees in 1966.

A graduate of the University of Illinois where she received a bachelor of arts degree in home economics, Miss Park was awarded the master of science degree in the same area by Iowa State College.

She participated in many community and professional organizations both as an active member and elected officer including the Business and Professional Women's Club of which she had served as president.

Miss Park retired to Boca Raton, Fla., until about ten years ago when she moved to Rolla, Mo. to be with her sister.



# Consulate General Deputy Head to Attend Canada Day Activities Oct. 23

Bernard Etzinger, deputy head of the Political/Economic Relations and Academic Affairs Division of the Consulate General of Canada in New York City, will be at the college for Canada Day, Thursday, Oct. 23.

Etzinger will meet with students in Canadian Studies throughout the morning.

Prior to joining the Consulate General's office in New York in August 1996, Etzinger worked for the Canadian government in the Foreign Policy Communication Division, Western Europe Relations Division, Canadian Foreign Service Institute and the U.S. General Relations and Programs.

Originally from Munich, Germany, Etzinger obtained degrees in political science and Canadian history at Carleton University in Ottawa.

Several activities are also planned for Canada Day. Students in Canadian Studies will be available to hand out free maps, brochures and other information on Canada in the Angell College Center lobby from 11

a.m. to 2 p.m.

Political comedy clips from Canadian television shows will be shown at 11 a.m. in Room 202, Yokum Hall. Marriott Food Service will hold its annual Canada Day Luncheon in Ballroom B of the Angell College Center from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Donald Cuccioletta, adjunct lecturer in Canadian and International Studies, will discuss Canada in world relations and current issues at a 2:45 p.m. talk in the Plattsburgh Room.

Dr. William Culver, professor of political science and coordinator of the Latin American Studies Program, will talk about Canada and its relations with South American countries at 4:15 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge.

Later that evening, Montreal pianists Pamela Reimer and Olga Gross will perform a piano recital in the Cardinal Lounge at 8 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. However reservations are recommended by contacting the Center for Canadian Studies at 564-2180.

## Murnane Re-Elected Foundation President



Plattsburgh College Foundation President Patrick Murnane (center right) chats with Foundation members Celine Paquette, Adore' Kurtz, William Brooks, David Farr and Larry Jeffords.

## LIB 101 Proficiency Exam Scheduled for Oct. 29, 30

The Proficiency Exam for LIB101, Introduction to Library Research, will be offered on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 12 p.m. in , Feinberg Library, Room 112 and at 6 p.m. in Yokum Hall, Room 205. The exam will also be held on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 12 p.m. in Feinberg Library, Room 112, and at 6 p.m. in Yokum Hall, Room 208.

The optional exam is open to any student who has never taken the exam or the course previously, and who has never received any grade (including a W or W/E) for LIB101. Each student should bring a photo I.D. to the exam. Results will be posted in Feinberg Library.

Students who do not pass the exam should register for LIB101 for spring 1998. Students who pass will receive PR credit for LIB101 and will not have to register for the course. A student may take the Proficiency Exam only one. It is offered once per semester, during the first week of Advisement and Registration.

The dates when the exam will be offered during the spring semester will be printed in the Spring 1998 Master Schedule. Questions about the exam should be directed to Carla List, Feinberg Library; ext. 5307; splava::listck.

Patrick T. Murnane, president of Murnane Building Contractors, has been re-elected president of the Plattsburgh College Foundation. Murnane, who has just finished his first year as president, was initially named to the Board of Directors in 1990 and later served as second vice president. In addition, he co-chaired and later chaired several of the Foundation's successful business campaigns.

The Board of Directors also re-elected Elizabeth "Betty" Kelly, former president of Holcombe Abstract Corp., first vice president; Roger Forrence of Forrence Orchards, second vice president; Debra Thomas, secretary in the Office of College Relations and Development, secretary; and John Homburger, the College's vice president for business affairs, treasurer.

The board also approved the appointments of Murnane, Kelly, Forrence and Robert T. Booth to serve on the Foundation's Executive Committee along with President Horace Judson.

Community members elected to serve three year-terms on the Board were: William E. Brooks, managing director of Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories and Larry W. Jeffords, president of Jeffords Steel and Engineering.

Dr. Celine R. Paquette '60, owner of Paquette's Insurance Agency, was appointed to a three-year term as alumni representative by the Plattsburgh Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Two new community members were named. They are Adore' Kurtz, president of the Clinton County Area Development Corporation; and David Farr, treasurer of the Stewart's Corporation and a 1976 Plattsburgh State alumnus.

The Board, on the recommendation of President Judson, approved the appointment of Don Garran, executive assistant to the president for college relations and development, to serve during 1997-98 as executive director of the Foundation at no additional remuneration.



## Macdonough Hall Renovations to Begin Soon

Renovations to the second floor east wing of Macdonough Hall which was severely damaged in an early morning fire Oct. 4th will begin soon.

Stanley Supinski, director of facilities, said emergency repairs to loosened and cracked tiles in the stairways have been made to prevent injuries to students. Cleaning on the adjoining floors is nearing completion, and officials are still determining the scope of renovations to be completed on the second floor of the residence hall.

Students living on the second floor were moved to other residence halls on campus or allowed to live off-campus for the rest of the semester until renovations are completed by Murnane Associates, the contractor hired by the Office of General Services to handle the project.

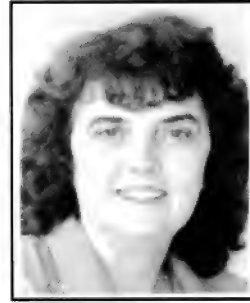
Meanwhile, the student who accidentally set fire to his room faces college disciplinary charges.

President Horace Judson said we can be thankful everyone got out of the building without serious injury. "We can replace a room and personal belongings, but we cannot replace a human life."



The second floor east wing of Macdonough Hall sustained heavy smoke and water damage from the fire.

## Lifelong Learning Reviews Summer Course Offerings



Worthington

The Center for Lifelong Learning is attempting to expand summer school offerings by working closely with faculty and students.

Dr. Janet Worthington, director of the Center for Lifelong Learning, says

that the 1998 summer session will consist of two five-week sessions, with a variety of other options ranging up to 10 weeks.

"Faculty members have identified projected courses which they would be interested in teaching during the summer," said Worthington. "these projected courses will be listed in the spring schedule. We are now attempting to define the types of offerings students would be most interested in during the summer."

In an effort to solicit information from students, the Center will be sending out questionnaires to students via campus mail and e-mail. The surveys will be collected in drop boxes in the Angell College Center.

"We need to identify what courses students would be interested in taking during the summer, and we will try our best to meet their needs," said Worthington. "If a student suggest a course be offered during the summer, they will not be required to take these courses, nor can we guarantee that all suggested courses will be offered"

The Center for Lifelong Learning will also seek information from Plattsburgh and Clinton County residents about courses they would be interested in during June and July.

Individuals with suggestions for summer courses can contact the Center for Lifelong Learning at 564-2050 or email [birdce@splava.cc.plattsburgh.edu](mailto:birdce@splava.cc.plattsburgh.edu), or drop in to the Center at 413 Kehoe between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Distinguished Visiting Professor

## Dr. Bernard Murchland on Campus Oct. 26

Dr. Bernard Murchland, chairperson of the philosophy department at Ohio Wesleyan University, will be on campus Oct. 26 and 27 as distinguished visiting professor.

Murchland will meet with faculty, staff and students and give a public lecture on "Strong Humanism and Rebuilding Civil Society," on Monday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Warren Ballroom B, Angell College Center.

Murchland is the Trumble G. Duvall Chair in philosophy at Ohio Wesleyan University and is editor of the *Civic Arts Review*, a journal relating liberal learning to public life.

He has translated several books and edited and/or written several others in-

cluding *The Meaning of the Death of God*, *The New Iconoclasm*, *The Dream of Christian Socialism*, and *Humanism and Capitalism*. He has also published more than 100 articles and reviews of philosophical and social themes.

Murchland is the recipient of the 1996 Herbert Welch Meritorious Teaching Award — Ohio Wesleyan University's highest teaching honor. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Moncton, Canada and a Ph.D. from SUNY Buffalo. He also holds graduate degrees in religion and comparative literature.

His visit is being sponsored by the Office of the Provost, Phi Kappa Phi, Student Association and the Distinguished Visiting Professor Program.

## Wellness Fair Set for Oct. 29; Flu Shots Will be Available

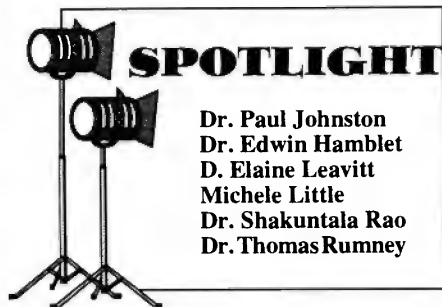
The Wellness Center and the Student Health Center will be hosting the annual Plattsburgh State University Wellness Fair, Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms of Angell College Center.

The Wellness Fair will feature displays on physical, emotional, spiritual, occupational, intellectual and social wellness. The fair, which is open to faculty, staff and students, and community members, will include aerobics and massage demonstrations.

A blood drive will also be held in the Cardinal Lounge in conjunction with the event while door prizes, including a free membership to the Fitness Center will be awarded throughout the day.

Flu shots will be available to college students, faculty, and staff at a cost of \$3 for students and \$5 for faculty and staff during the Wellness Fair. The shots will also be available on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 30-31, in the Wellness Center.





Dr. Paul Johnston  
Dr. Edwin Hamblet  
D. Elaine Leavitt  
Michele Little  
Dr. Shakuntala Rao  
Dr. Thomas Rumney

**Dr. Paul Johnston**, associate professor of English, presented a chapter from his sabbatical project on the American sense of nature at the 11th International James Fenimore Cooper Seminar at the College at Oneonta in July. Johnston's paper, "A Puritan in the Wilderness: Natty Bumpo's Language and American Nature Today," examined the influence of colonial American Puritanism on Cooper and on the sense of nature Americans have inherited from Cooper's Leatherstocking tales.



Johnston



Hamblet

**Dr. Edwin Hamblet**, professor of French, recently reviewed Pamela Sing's *Le Villages imaginaire* in the spring issue of *The American Review of Canadian Studies*.



Leavitt



Little

**Elaine Leavitt**, director of Upward Bound, and **Michele Little**, director of Student Support Services, recently presented programs at the 16th annual National Council of Educational Opportunity Program in New Orleans. Leavitt was a co-presenter in a work-

shop on designing creative staff training programs. Little discussed how to motivate learning disabled athletes.



Rao

**Dr. Shakuntala Rao**, assistant professor of communication, will have her research, titled "Woman-As-Symbol: Intersections of Identity Politics, Gender, and Indian Nationalism," published soon in a special issue of the journal *International Women's Studies Forum*. Rao was also one of 40 faculty selected to participate in

the Ford Foundation Curricula Project at SUNY Albany this summer.

**Dr. Thomas Rumney**, professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, has published a review of the book, *The Road to Love Canal: Managing Industrial Waste Before EPA*, by C.E. Colten and P.N. Skinner (Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 1996) in *The Journal of Geography*, Volume 96, No. 4, July/August 1997.



Rumney



## Sculpture Terrace Dedication Oct. 17

## Artwork Installed at Hawkins and Hudson Halls



Bystanders watched as a portion of the sculpture, *Here I Am* by artist Harry Gordon, was lowered into place in front of Hawkins Hall, Oct. 3. It was one of several new stone sculptures installed on the front lawn of Hawkins Hall and on the side lawn of Hudson Hall.

Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum, said the newest additions are part of the Art Museum Park Project and are just three of the more than 175 art pieces put out around campus since early summer.

Gordon's sculpture and another one, Danny Kainz's *Harmony*, were selected after their art works were presented at the summer 1996 Project and Proposals exhibition. Kainz's sculpture was judged best while Gordon's was runner-up.

Brohel says the installations represent a growing response by professional artists to the Museum's Sculpture Park. A third work, *Iroquois Crossing* by Rodger Mack, was also lowered into place next to Hudson Hall on the same day.

In a related note, on Friday, Oct. 17, from 4 to 6 p.m., the Sculpture Terrace located between Myers Fine Arts Building and Yokum Hall will be dedicated with a reception for the artists. The Sculpture Terrace will present annual or biannual exhibitions of challenging contemporary sculptures by international artists who create visions of the 21st century.



## "Macbeth" to be Performed For Halloween

Plattsburgh State theater students will take advantage of the Halloween season to perform a haunting production of "Macbeth."

Karen Lordi, visiting assistant professor in theater and English at Plattsburgh State this year, is directing the Orson Wells three-act version of Shakespeare's five-act play Oct. 30-Nov. 2 in Hartman Theatre.

"We're setting it in a contemporary post-apocalyptic world with anachronistic touches of gothic flavor," Lordi said. "It is a witch and supernatural story, so it's appropriate for Halloween."

The cast of 18 will perform for high-school students at a preview Wednesday, Oct. 29 and then open Thursday night. Performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday begin at 8 p.m.; Sunday's performance is a 2 p.m. matinee.

Tickets, available at the Angell College Center desk, are \$5 for faculty, staff and senior citizens, \$1 for Student Association members, and \$8 for the general public. For more information, call 564-2180.



Macbeth (center), played by Aaron Brehm, is surrounded by the witches as they practice a scene from Macbeth. The witches are: (clockwise from lower left) April Wortmann, Leigh Reynolds and Cara Furiosi.

## Events Planned For National Alcohol Awareness Week

Plattsburgh State students will celebrate National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 20-25 with several events, both social and educational, planned.

The week has grown to become the largest event of its type because students take the opportunity to design and implement the observance to promote personal responsibility and positive decision making regarding alcohol and other substance use.

"Not all college students are abusing alcohol, and others are finally beginning to realize that," said Katrina Day, graduate assistant at Plattsburgh State's Wellness Center.

Participation by more clubs and organizations in hosting events throughout the week is a sign of progress on the local campus. Additionally, Banks Hall has been designated as wellness and substance-free housing for students who not want alcohol to be a part of their living environment.

During alcohol awareness week Plattsburgh State students will have the opportunity to participate in several events, including:

- ◆ Pieces of the Puzzle: the Issues of a Generation. A fun comedy/drama/musical act highlighting issues surrounding alcohol use on Oct. 20, 8 p.m., Flynt Commons, Angell College Center.
- ◆ Monday Night Football at the Fitness Center.
- ◆ Fatal Vision Goggles. Public Safety will have goggles that allow one to experience the impaired vision of an intoxicated person, Oct. 22, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Angell College Center lobby.
- ◆ Milk and Cookies Party! Sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi, Oct. 23, 7–9 p.m., 55-57 Broad Street.
- ◆ The "Quake" Saturday Night Dance Party, Oct. 25, 7:30 – 11:30 p.m., Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

The National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week originated in 1983 on only 25 campuses. Plattsburgh State has been recognized the past two years as one of 10 colleges in the country with outstanding alcohol awareness programs.

## Of Interest:

**MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES** will appear in concert Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. in the Plattsburgh State Field House. Tickets are \$5 for SA members, \$10 for general admissions and are available at the Angell College Center Desk and Peacock Records.

**Pi Kappa Phi's Annual Roof-A-Thon** to benefit PUSH America, Friday, October 24 - Sunday, October 26, Wal-Mart, Cornelia Street.

**Public Skating** will be held at the Plattsburgh State Field House on October 19, 25 and 26 from 1:30-2:45 p.m. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State Students with ID. Skate Rentals available at the same rates.

**Recreational Skating** for Plattsburgh State Faculty and Staff will be held on October 21, 23, 28 and 30, from 12-1p.m. No charge. For further information call 564-4062.

**Men's and Women's Indoor Intramural Soccer** entry forms due October 20 - 23. Entries accepted in 322 Memorial between 3-4:30 p.m.

**Resident Assistant** position applications for the 1998-99 academic year will be available at the Angell Center Desk beginning Friday, Oct. 17, 1997. All full-time students who will be enrolled in an on-campus program for the entire 1998-99 academic year and who have achieved a 2.75 cumulative grade point average, effective January 1998, are eligible to apply. The application deadline is Friday, December 5, 1997, by 4:30 p.m. Applications must be filed at the Office of the Dean of Students.

Intramura

## Women's Volleyball Team to Host SUNYAC East Tournament

The Plattsburgh State women's volleyball team will hosts the second round of the SUNYAC East Tournament in the newly renovated Memorial Hall Gymnasium this weekend. This will be the first SUNYAC East Tournament at Plattsburgh since 1994 and will boast three teams ranked among the top 10 in the New York State region and one nationally ranked team. There will be a total of 15 matches starting at 4 p.m. on Friday and continuing on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.



Burdick

The Cardinal women's volleyball team defeated Utica Rome (3-1) to finish third in the 1997 Oneonta Volleyball Classic this past Saturday. Plattsburgh won three games in the tournament; Hartwick (3-2), Keuka (3-1), and Utica/Rome, against two losses; Geneseo (1-3), and Oneonta (0-3). Earlier in the week, the Cardinals lost to Middlebury 0-3.

Freshman Corinne Burdick led the Cardinals in the win (8-15, 15-6, 15-4, 6-15, 15-6) over Hartwick with 20 assists and the recipient of many of those assists was Tracey Groblewski, who finished with 14 kills and 16 digs. Burdick was named Plattsburgh State Female Athlete of the Week for the week ending Oct. 12.

Burdick also led the Cardinals over Keuka (10-15, 15-9, 15-5, 15-8) with 20 assists. Jackie Rotelli added 16 kills to the Cardinals attack in that game. In the third place match, Rotelli did most of the

### SUNYAC East Volleyball Tournament October 17-18, 1997 Memorial Hall

#### Friday, 10/17

| Court 1                         | Court 2                 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 p.m. Potsdam vs. Utica        | Plattsburgh vs. Oneonta |
| 6 p.m. New Paltz vs. Cortland   | Plattsburgh vs. Potsdam |
| 8 p.m. New Paltz vs. Utica/Rome | Cortland vs. Oneonta    |

#### Saturday, 10/18

| Court 1                           | Court 2                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10 a.m. Oneonta vs. Utica/Rome    | Potsdam vs. Cortland     |
| 12 p.m. Potsdam vs. New Paltz     | Plattsburgh vs. Cortland |
| 2 p.m. Plattsburgh vs. Utica/Rome | New Paltz vs. Oneonta    |
| 4 p.m. Potsdam vs. Oneonta        | Utica vs. Cortland       |
| 6 p.m. Plattsburgh vs. New Paltz  |                          |

\* All matches will take place in Plattsburgh's newly renovated Memorial Hall. Admission is free and open to the public.

damage against Utica/Rome with 17 assists and 14 kills. Penny Spofford added nine kills of her own and seven digs as Plattsburgh claimed third with the win (15-6, 15-13, 10-15, 15-8). Rotelli and Burdick received All-Tournament Team honors for their efforts.

## Cardinal Sports Briefs

### Soccer Team's Six-Game Win Streak Snapped by Fredonia State

The Plattsburgh State men's soccer team dropped to fourth in the Northeast Region this week after going 1-1 in two road games this past weekend. The men lost 0-2 to conference leader Fredonia Saturday before blanking Buffalo State 1-0 on Sunday. The men's soccer team will be home for Homecoming Weekend hosting Brockport Friday at 3:30 p.m. and Geneseo Saturday at 1 p.m.

### Men Ranked Third, Women Hold Fourth in State Men's, Women's Cross Country Teams Prepare For SUNYACS

The Plattsburgh State men's and women's cross country teams were busy this past weekend preparing for the 1997 SUNYAC Championships. The men finished their regular season third in the state while the women's team finished fourth. The two teams will travel to the campus of Buffalo State this Saturday, for the championships.

### Cardinal Tennis Team Sixth of 11 At SUNYAC Championships

The Plattsburgh State women's tennis team closed out the 1997 season at the SUNYAC Championships at Limestone Country Club in Manlius, with a sixth place finish. Margrielle Wilburn, Erica Butler, and Melissa Zwick all reached the semifinals in singles. Wilburn and Butler also reached the semifinals in #2 doubles.

### Women's Soccer Team Rolls Over Fredonia, Buffalo State

The Plattsburgh State women's soccer team opened up the scoring in home SUNYAC contests last weekend against Fredonia and Buffalo State, winning both games 7-0.

Jill Hubright led the Cardinals with two goals and two assists during the two games and Jessica Allen tallied three goals on four shots in the win over Buffalo State.

The Plattsburgh State women's soccer team continue in SUNYAC this weekend as they travel to Brockport Friday for a 4 p.m. start and Geneseo Saturday for a 2 p.m. game.



# focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Friday, October 17 - Wednesday, October 29

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

*Events in italics are part of Homecoming Weekend. For more information on Homecoming, contact the Alumni Office at 2090.*

## Friday, October 17

8 a.m.-3 p.m. - Genetic Update Conference sponsored by Admissions and the Biology Department. Registration is free for Plattsburgh Students and \$10 for H.S. Students, payable the day of the Conference. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.  
3 p.m. - the Philosophy Colloquium presents "Science, Consciousness and Dr. Marcel Vogel." Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
3 - 4:30 p.m. - *EOP Alumni Reception. EOP Office, Algonquin Dining Hall.*  
3:30 p.m. - Men's Soccer vs. SUNY Brockport. Field House.  
4 p.m. - ASPCE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
4-5:30 p.m. - *UUP Reception for NYSUT members Angell College Center, Cardinal Lounge.*  
4:30-6 p.m. - AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
7:30 p.m. - Homecoming Weekend Prism Concert. Tickets: \$1 SA Members and Alumni, \$3 general admission, available at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.  
8:30 p.m. - Homecoming Weekend Fireworks Display, sponsored by the Student Association. Memorial Hall Field.  
9 p.m. - Homecoming Committee presents the crowning of the Man and Woman of the Year followed by a Bonfire and Battle of the Bands. Sponsored by the Student Association. Memorial Hall Field.  
9:30 p.m. — Open Mic Program hosted by Brooke Babbie, Plattsburgh State Student. Angell Center Java Jo's.

## Saturday, October 18

8-9 a.m. - *Conversation with President Judson. Angell Center, Java Jo's.*  
9:30 a.m. - *ODK Alumni Breakfast, open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.*  
10 a.m. - Annual Homecoming Parade, sponsored by the Student Association and the Alumni Association. Parade begins at the Field House Parking Lot and concludes behind Memorial Hall.  
1 p.m. - Men's Soccer vs. SUNY Geneseo. Field House.  
1 and 6 p.m. - Shrine Circus. \$5 per person. Field House  
7:30 p.m. - *Homecoming Dinner Dance sponsored by the Alumni Association. Reservations required. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.*

## Sunday, October 19

10 a.m. - *Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Brunch, sponsored by the Alumni Association. Reservations required. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.*  
1 p.m. - National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week presents Tie One on for Safety at the Tie Dye Party, sponsored by MADD, Clinton County STOPDWI and Campus Life. Angell Center Courtyard.  
6 p.m. — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Chasing Amy* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

## Monday, October 20

11am-1 p.m. - National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week presents Mocktail Sampling, hosted by the Peer Educators. Angell Center Lobby.  
7:15 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.  
7:30 p.m. - Plattsburgh Downtown Business Improvement Survey Assessment. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
8 p.m. - National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week presents Jeff Desjarlais speaking on "Pieces of the Puzzle: The Issues of a Generation." Sponsored by CAS, SA, Campus Life and the Wellness Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.  
8 p.m. - Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. - Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
8 p.m. - El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
9 p.m. - National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week presents Monday Night Football at the Fitness Center, hosted by Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and sponsored by Judicial Affairs. Memorial Hall Fitness Center.

## Tuesday, October 21

9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Benefit Information Day for all Plattsburgh State Employees, sponsored by the Personnel Office. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.  
12 p.m. - PSU Chapter of United University Professors (UUP) Executive Board Meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
12 p.m. - Alternative Spring Break informational meeting, sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
12 p.m. - Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.  
12:15 p.m. - The Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Paul Morocco, Counseling Center, speaking on "College Students and Alcohol," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
3:30 p.m. - Men's Soccer vs. Oberlin. Field House.  
5-6:30 p.m. - Southwestern Festival Buffet sponsored by Quantity Foods. Tickets: \$10 students and Sr. citizens, \$12 faculty/staff and public. For reservations call 564-2216. Sibley Cafe, Sibley Hall, Room 409.  
7 p.m. - Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
7 p.m. - Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
7 p.m. - College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.  
8 p.m. - "The Jewel Box," a new Opera featuring the music of Mozart and performed by the American Opera Musical Theatre Company of New York City. Sponsored by the Campus Arts Council and Funded by the Student Association. Tickets: \$7 SA, \$10 faculty, staff, Seniors, children under 12, \$13 general admission, on sale at the Hartman Box Office, 564-2283. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.  
8:15 p.m. - Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Mtg. Room 8.  
9 p.m. - Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

## Wednesday, October 22

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - US Army information table. Angell Center Lobby.  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. - National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week presents Public Safety Alcohol Awareness Table featuring the Fatal Vision Goggles. Angell Center Lobby.  
3 p.m. - Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232.  
3:30 p.m. - Women's Soccer vs. SUNY Potsdam. Field House.  
3:30 p.m. - Guest speaker sponsored by SNAPS. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
5 p.m. - Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
6:30 p.m. - SBE Career Launcher's fourth Seminar: "Resumes and Cover Letters," presented by Dr. James Csipak. Sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
7 p.m. - Alcohol Awareness Week panel discussion sponsored by the Social Work Association. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
7 p.m. - LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
10 p.m. - SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Thursday, October 23

8 a.m. - One Day Conference: "A Coordinated Community Response to



Domestic Violence," sponsored by Public Safety and the Clinton County Domestic Violence Task Force. For registration information call Stacey Bruce at Clinton County Probation Department, 565-4640. Angell Center Flynt Commons and Warren Ballroom A.

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Christine Hurd, RN, speaking on "Women and Recovery from Alcoholism," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:15 p.m. - Information Session for students interested in the Resident Assistant position for the 1998-99 academic year, sponsored by the Dean of Student's Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

2:45 p.m. - Global Issues Update presents Don Cuccioletta, Visiting Adjunct Professor of Canadian Studies, leading a discussion on "Canada: The New Canadian Parliament; Canada-US Controversies; Canada's Native Peoples." Sponsored by the Center for International Programs and Political Science. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Steve Matthews, Judicial Affairs, speaking on "You're All Wet: Scuba and You." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

5 p.m. - Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7-9 p.m. - National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week presents a Milk and Cookies Party sponsored and hosted by Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. 55-57 Broad Street.

8 p.m. - Canada Day Piano Recital featuring Pamela Reimer and Olga Gross, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. — Organization for Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting., Angell Center Conference Room.

9 p.m. - Adirondack Experience Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### Friday, October 24

12 p.m. - "Take Back The Night," events include speakers, music and a march. Sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Watch for posters with exact times and locations. Angell College Center.

4 p.m. - ASPCE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4 p.m. - ODK meeting of the membership, open to members only. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30-6 p.m. - AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6 p.m. - Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. - Open Mic Night, hosted by Brooke Babbie. Angell Center Java Jo's.

### Saturday, October 25

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. — Bus to Montreal, sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

12 p.m. - Ubaka Hill Drumming Workshop, sponsored by CWC. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

1 p.m. - Women's Soccer vs. Skidmore. Field House.

7:30 p.m. - WQKE "The Quake" Dance Party, sponsored by the Campus Radio Station. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

8-11 p.m. - Banks Hall presents Game Night in Celebration of Alcohol Awareness Week. Angell Center, Java Jo's.

### Sunday, October 26

9 a.m.-5 p.m. - 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament for DARE, sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Men's Basketball Team. Field House.

6 p.m. — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Batman and Robin* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

### Monday, October 27

3-4 p.m. - Visiting Distinguished Lecturer, Bernard Murchland, meets with students about civic responsibilities, sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi and the

Honors Program. Angell Center cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. - Meeting of the Winter Sports Athletes, open to members only and sponsored by PEARS. Yokum CL 200.

7:15 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

7:30 p.m. - Public lecture by Bernard Murchland "Civic Responsibility, Democratic Practices and Higher Education," sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi and the Honors Program. Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.

8 p.m. - Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Ballroom A.

8 p.m. - Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. - El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### Tuesday, October 28

11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

11:45 a.m. - Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society sponsors a lunch for Distinguished Visiting Lecturer Bernard Murchland, open to members only. Angell Center Conference Room.

12 p.m. - Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

12:15 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Arlene Sabo, Public Safety, speaking on "Rape Aggression Defense Training." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:15 p.m. - Faculty Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. - Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. - Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. - College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

8:15 p.m. - Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. - Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

### Wednesday, October 29

10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Annual Wellness Fair, sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m.-3 p.m. - Wellness Fair Blood Drive, sponsored by CVPH. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

12 p.m. - LIB101 Proficiency Exam, Feinberg Library, Room 112. Bring photo I.D. to exam.

3 p.m. - Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232.

5 p.m. - Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6:30 p.m. - SBE Career Launcher's final Seminar: "Interviewing," presented by Dr. James Csipak, Mr. Richard Lagiewski and Mr. Mark Kaiser. Sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

6 p.m. - Lib101 Proficiency Exam, Yokum Hall, Room 205. Bring photo I.D. to exam.

7 p.m. - LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8 p.m. - College Theatre Mainstage Production of "Macbeth," featuring an all-college cast. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/Seniors, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. - Brass Ensemble/Jazz Ensemble performance sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

10 p.m. - SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

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## Long Takes SUNYAC Cross Country Conference Championship



Long

### Scott Slade Named Coach of the Year

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on page 8)

Saying he thought he had "an outside chance" of winning the SUNYAC men's cross country championship, senior distance runner Walter Long of Smithtown covered the course in a time of 26:08 to win the men's individual race and become the fourth Cardinal runner to win the individual SUNYAC Championship, Oct. 18 in Buffalo.

"I knew I had an outside chance of win-

ning the championship, but I really would have to run a great race to win," said Long. "I worked with my team mates and succeeded."

Those teammates are Corey Davidson of Cadyville who placed third, Ken Drake of Plattsburgh in sixth, and Jeremy Drowne of Plattsburgh in seventh.

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## Foundation Receives \$302,000 Bequest From Alice Moyer

The Plattsburgh College Foundation has received a \$302,000 bequest from the estate of the late Alice S. Moyer, the wife of a former faculty member, who died Dec. 30, 1995 at the age of 93.

The gift is one of the largest bequests ever received by the Foundation and is the third largest received from an individual.

Undergraduate students with financial need will benefit from the Dr. Haverly O. and Alice S. Moyer Endowment Fund, also named in honor of Mrs. Moyer's late husband.

President Horace A. Judson praised the late Mrs. Moyer. "We are deeply grateful to have enjoyed Mrs. Moyer's confidence and support over the years, and we are honored by her bequest. Most of all, we are thankful to be able to offer new opportunities for Plattsburgh State undergraduates for years to come.

"Traditionally, bequests to the Plattsburgh College Foundation have been the main source of endowment support," added Judson. "Just as the bequests of past alumni and friends have helped to create the Plattsburgh State of today, the continuation of this tradition of remembrance will help to ensure that there will be a financially strong and academically excellent Plattsburgh State for tomorrow."

Mrs. Moyer, a resident of Cumberland

Head, taught at the College's former campus school for several years, then at Chazy Central Rural School before joining the faculty of the Plattsburgh City School District where she taught at Broad Street School for 21 years, retiring in June 1968.

Dr. Haverly O. Moyer served on the faculty of Plattsburgh State for 32 years as a professor of education and retired in 1969, when he was granted professor emeritus status. He died Oct. 3, 1972.

"The Foundation certainly appreciates the fact that Mrs. Moyer thought so highly of the College to make such a significant gift," said Don Garrant, executive director of the Foundation. "She and her husband were part of the college community for many years. He was one of our outstanding professors of education, and she was one of the top educators in the Plattsburgh City School District. It was very thoughtful of them to set up an endowment fund for needy students. We have a significant number of students in need of financial assistance."

Mrs. Moyer was active in Girl Scouting, bird watching, travel and gardening and was involved in activities of the College. A supporter of the Kent Delord House Museum, Hospice and the Audubon Society, she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

The largest bequest received to date by the



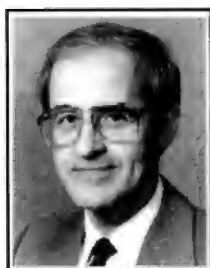
Alice Moyer (File photo)

Foundation was a gift of \$676,042 from the estate of the late Dr. Edward E. Redcay, former academic dean of the College and director of the Honors Program, who spent more than 50 years of his life at the institution.

George Winkel and his wife, Nina, who donated most of her sculptures to the College, and for whom the Winkel Sculpture Court was built and named, provided a planned gift of \$623,999 to the College.

## Adams Analyzing Atlantic Ocean Bottom Samples

Dr. Donald Adams, a professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, recently spent two months aboard a drill ship off the coast of Africa.



Adams

Adams was one of two organic geochemists asked by the Ocean Drilling Program to participate in August and September in an on-going exploration of the ocean crust and is now working with 24 other scientists from nine different countries analyzing data collected from the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of southwest Africa. His work will take him away from campus throughout

the rest of the semester.

Adams, whose project is funded by a \$38,898 grant from the Joint Oceanographic Institutions and the National Science Foundation, is an expert on sediment gases. His time on board the drill ship JOIDES Resolution was spent measuring sediment gases, which provide signatures of past oceanographic processes and climates. Adams also served as one of the safety officers who made decisions on whether to abandon drill sites if they posed a danger from fire or explosion from gases or if they were drilling into petroleum deposits.

JOIDES (pronounced JOY-DEEZ) stands for the Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling. The ship is a 471-foot converted oil drilling rig whose maiden voy-

age was 12 years ago. Since then, the ship has traversed the world's oceans collecting sediment and rock samples, recording geophysical and geochemical information and establishing long-term observatories.

Information gleaned from JOIDES Resolution explorations will be studied over the years, Adams said. Scientists on Adams' trek hail from the United States, Germany, Japan, Sweden, France, Netherlands, Taiwan, United Kingdom and Canada.

"In the past 25 years the Ocean Drilling Program has collected more than 88 miles of sediment cores that are archived for future generations of geoscientists," Adams said. "As theories change, these cores can be re-examined to test new ideas about earth history and the evaluation of our planet."

## Students Use Co-Curricular Transcripts to Enhance Resumes, Academic Transcripts

Plattsburgh State University students who are active in civic and campus programs now have something to show for their efforts.

The Office of the Dean of Students has developed the Co-Curricular Transcript, which is similar to the students' academic transcript but lists activities and accomplishments relative to their college experience.

"I gathered information on co-curricular transcripts from other colleges and looked at what would work best here," said Bryan Hartman, director of service learning and leadership. "Our program mimics much of what they're doing at University of Buffalo. Theirs seemed to best fit our needs."

Hartman said the transcripts, new this fall, will enhance a student's resume and academic transcript and are presented as official documents of the college.

"The project is in its infancy stages, but we've seen some interest already and it's exciting," he said.

Students who want to start a transcript need to fill out a co-curricular transcript activity report form for each activity they want included. Types of activities include leadership, paraprofessional work, community involvement, campus organizational and professional or educational development. Honors, awards or special recognition are also noted.

Transcript report forms must be verified by someone involved in the program or ac-

tivity other than the student applicant. For instance, activity in the Student Association could be verified by the SA president. The finished transcript will be printed on bond paper with the college's raised seal and be accompanied by a letter from Dean of Students William Laundry.

"Students who consider a co-curricular transcript have to think about what they're doing, what they're getting out of it and hopefully see how their activity directs them to other experiences," Hartman said.

The transcripts can be helpful to students in the job market or those applying for graduate work. Working copies or those to be placed on file with the Career Life Planning office will be available to students for \$1; official copies to be mailed to employers or graduate schools are available for \$3. Those funds will be turned back over to educational programs such as Alternative Spring Break and Omicron Delta Kappa, the national honor society, which is a co-sponsor of the transcript program.

Activities must be related to students' college experience. It's not the place to list summer employment unless that employment was an internship or co-op job, Hartman said.

For more information on the Co-Curricular Transcript program, contact Hartman at 564-3824.

## Long Wins SUNYACs

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"It was the greatest feeling after crossing the finish line to look back and see my other team mates coming up close behind me," said Long.

Long, Davidson, Drake and Drowne earned All-SUNYAC honors to bring the total number of All-SUNYAC runners at Plattsburgh to 28. This marks only the second time in conference history one team has had four runners win All-SUNYAC honors. In addition, Long and Davidson gained SUNYAC Hall of Fame recognition for placing in the top five. They become the 14th and 15th Cardinal runners inducted into the SUNYAC Hall of Fame.

Long joins other past individual champions from Plattsburgh State including Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame inductee Bruce Teague ('74, '75), Bob Russell ('79) and Jeremy Burt ('96). Long said Burt, whom he used to run with last year, "was really a big inspiration for me. I think it's great I can be compared to him and have comparable running times like his."

The Plattsburgh State men's cross country team is idle this week as they prepare for the ECACs which will be held at Westfield State (MA) on Saturday, Nov. 7. The men are also preparing for the NCAA Regional in Saratoga Nov. 15, and the NCAA Nationals, which will be held Nov. 22 in Boston.



# Award-Winning Author Ronald Takaki to Speak Nov. 10

Award-winning author Ronald Takaki will speak at Plattsburgh State University of New York on Monday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms of the Angell College Center as part of the President's Speaker Series.

The grandson of Japanese plantation laborers in Hawaii and a professor of ethnic studies at the University of California at Berkeley, Takaki has taken on the role of spokesperson for multicultural education. His 1993 book, *A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America*, is a study of America from the founding of Jamestown in 1607 to the end of the Cold War in the 1990s. His study analyzes comparatively the experiences of African Americans, Asian Americans, Chicanos, and Native Americans as well as English, Irish, and Jewish Americans.

In his lectures, Takaki demonstrates that multiculturalism is not only an unquestionably accurate assessment of social reality, but also an intellectually stimulating approach to an array of academic disciplines. He has lectured throughout Russia, Europe and Asia on ethnicity and racial conflicts.

His appearance is made possible through the President's Speakers Series, which is sponsored by the offices of the presidents of Plattsburgh State and the Student Association, and the College Auxiliary Services. Takaki's speech is free and open to the public.



Takaki

## *Four Grant Proposals to Receive Funding*

The SUNY Research Foundation has announced the funding of several grant applications for faculty and staff projects totaling more than \$36,000.

Two \$1,839 grants were awarded to Feinberg Library, one by the New York State Library Division of Library Development and the other by New York State Education Department, to be used for environmental monitoring and controls in the library's Special Collections. The funds will be used to assist in improving and monitoring the environmental conditions where Feinberg's archival collection is housed.

In particular, the library needed funds to purchase UV filtering sleeves for the standard fluorescent lamps installed in the main collection area. In addition, funds will be used to purchase temperature monitoring instruments. Electronic measuring and recording devices offer advantages over conventional methods.

A \$7,500 grant was awarded to the Center for Earth and Environmental Science Department for Dr. David Franzi's work in compiling watershed information and assessment of nonpoint source pollution in a Geographic Information System database for the Little

Chazy River watershed. The database will provide baseline information for resource managers and planners to identify potential sources of nonpoint source pollutants and to aid in evaluating the impact of nonpoint pollution on water quality in the watershed and Lake Champlain. Funds for Franzi's work were made available through the Clinton County Planning Department.

The Bell Atlantic Foundation granted the Center for Educational Studies and Services, in collaboration with the North Country Teacher Resource Center, a \$25,000 grant to provide intensive training in technology utilization, especially telecommunications, for students enrolled in the professional semester and in student teaching.

Last year, the Center and NCTRC provided telecommunications training for secondary education pre-service teachers and their cooperating in-service teachers in a pilot project during the professional semester. This funding allows expansion of that program and takes the project to the next step, providing additional training activities during the student teaching semester that follows the professional semester.

## **Soul'd Out II Concert to Benefit Child Abuse Prevention Program**

Faculty, staff and students will have the chance to bare their souls at a variety show to raise funds for the Plattsburgh Child Abuse Prevention Program.

"Soul'd Out II," sponsored by the School of Business and Economics and Sigma Delta Tau and coordinated by Drs. James Csipak and Kevin O'Neill, begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms Thursday, Nov. 13.

"We're looking for anyone on campus interested in performing," said Csipak. "Poetry reading, juggling, piano, comedy skits — anything that's decent and legal we're interested in."

In an effort to monitor and maintain tastefulness in the evening's venues, Csipak said an audition for interested participants will be held Oct. 30 from 6 to 10 p.m. in Hawkins Hall Room 125.

Admission to the Nov. 13 performance is \$3 at the door.

"All proceeds go to the Child Abuse Prevention Program," Csipak said. "It's a lot of fun for a serious cause, and students will get to see each other and faculty members in a different light."

For more information, call Csipak at 564-4219.

## Adams Donate Musical Instrument to Music Program

The hand-made wooden xylophone Ken Adams recently donated to the music program at Plattsburgh State was more than a souvenir. "It was a symbol of the good days in Tha-U-Then, a small village on the Mekong River," said Adams.

A professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, Adams was an Air Force sergeant stationed at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Base in the early 1970s. His intelligence unit was responsible for monitoring the movement of North Vietnamese troops and supplies on the Ho Chi Minh trails in Laos and Cambodia. The information was used to determine "real time" and strategic bombing targets.

During his time off, Adams said, "four of us would visit the school in Tha-U-Then and meet with the teachers and children. The villagers had so little in terms of material things but they were rich in human spirit."

"Thai children have the greatest smiles in the world," remembered Adams.

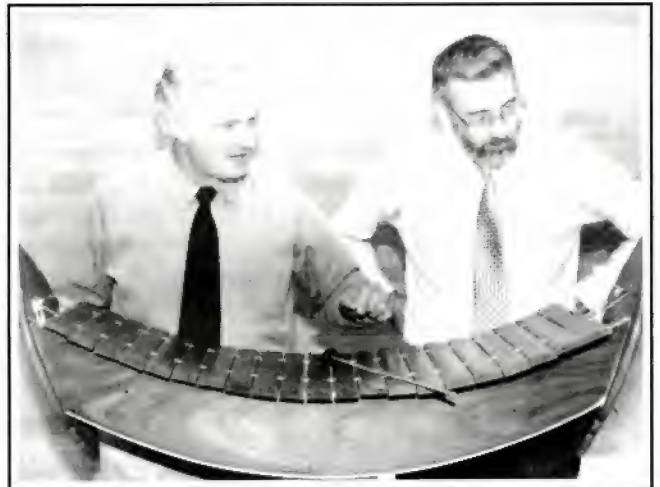
In one of his visits to the village, he

received the wooden xylophone as a gift. And, even though Adams does not play the instrument, he has held onto the "conversation piece" for the past 25 years.

"I learned about Buddha, Thai music, and that pointing your foot at someone is an impolite gesture," Adams said of his visits with the local Thai people. "We gained a greater understanding of each other's cultures and customs."

The xylophone is now in the hands of Dr. Marshall Onofrio, coordinator of the music program. Onofrio said he has plans for the musical instrument that is kept in a secure and humidity-controlled room.

"I'm sure that the xylophone will be a great addition to our World Music and Acoustics courses," said Onofrio. "The Percussion

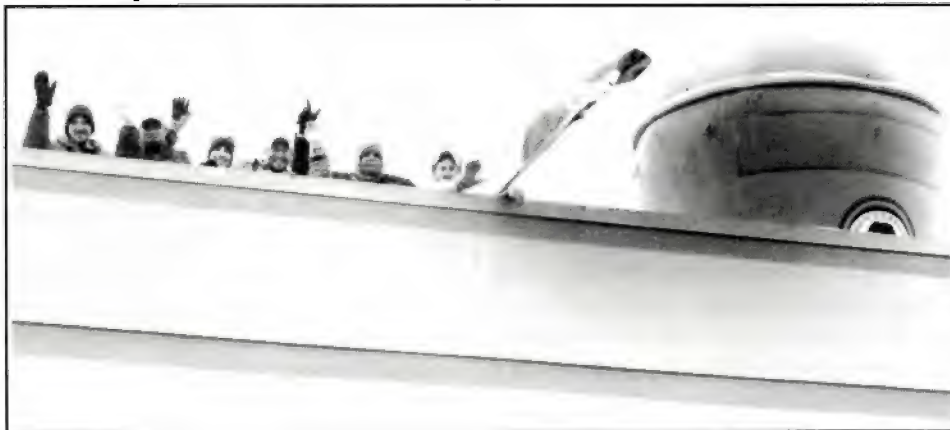


Drs. Ken Adams and Marshall Onofrio exam the hand-made Thai wooden xylophone Adams recently donated to the Music Program at the college.

Ensemble may have occasion to include it in their performances as well."

He also said that the wooden instrument, which produces different musical pitches, will be tested for comparison to the traditional western scale.

## ***"Roof-A-Thon" Nets Fraternity \$1,700 to Improve Handicapped Accessibility***



Members of Pi Kappa Phi waved to shoppers as the fraternity brothers spent two chilly nights on the roof of Wal-Mart to raise funds for PUSH America.

The Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity at Plattsburgh State University recently held its annual "Roof-A-Thon" on top of Wal-Mart in Plattsburgh.

Fraternity members camped out on the large department store's roof through the weekend, while other members sold raffle tickets below. A portion of the more than \$1,700 raised during the weekend will be donated to the North Country Center for Independence through the fraternity's national philanthropy, PUSH America. PUSH America serves people with disabilities. NCCI will use these funds to advance their effort to improve accessibility for people with disabilities in the North Country.

The members of Pi Kappa Phi will also devote a portion of their community service efforts to the North Country Center through other future local projects to improve accessibility for people with disabilities.

## ***"FutureDay" Business Conference Set For Nov. 12***

Business may be looking up now. But what direction will business be looking in six months? Or at the turn of the century?

No one knows for certain but five of the top business trend forecasters in America will meet on the same stage to hold "FutureDay," a live, closed circuit, national seminar on the future of business Nov. 12.

The seven-hour long seminar, which will originate in Chicago, will be broadcast live in the Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge beginning at 10:15 a.m. The local broadcast of "FutureDay" is being sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning and College Auxiliary Services.

The cost of the conference is \$199 and will include lunch. To register for the conference, call 800-262-3795.



## Art Faculty Exhibition Opens Today With Reception

The Plattsburgh State Art Department's Faculty Exhibition will be held Oct. 30 through Jan. 9, 1998, in the Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Ten faculty members of the art department will display various art work during the exhibition.

The faculty and their works include: Robin Brown, college photographer and lecturer, photographs; William Crosby, professor, photographs and painting; Diane Fine, associate professor of art, prints and book arts; Susan Lezon, adjunct faculty member, photographs; Berry Matthews, associate professor, ceramics; Richard Mikkelsen, professor, drawings and paintings; Don Osborne, professor, sculptures; Peter Russom, adjunct lecturer, paintings; Rick Salzman, professor, graphic design; and Roger Williams, professor, photographs.



"Smoke Screen" by Diane Fine, a print produced by intaglio, will be one of the art works on display during the faculty exhibit.

An opening reception will be held today 4 – 6 p.m. in the Burke Gallery.

## Marriott Receives Employer Awards

Workforce Network in Plattsburgh has chosen Marriott Corporation as its Employer of the Year.

At its awards ceremony Oct. 14, the job placement service for individuals with disabilities said it chose Marriott because it "exemplifies the qualities that are imperative to a successful supported-work program."

To celebrate October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month, Workforce honors a local employer that supports employees with disabilities.

In addition, Marriott received the New York State Employer Recognition Award from the New York State Department of Labor, Empire State Development Vocational and Education Service for Individuals with Disabilities and the New York State Commission for the Blind. This marks the second year in a row that Marriott has been honored by this award, which recognizes businesses that employ the developmentally disabled in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties.

### Visual Artist Series

## Keiko Hara, Painter To Speak Nov. 5

Painter, printmaker and installation artist Keiko Hara will present her works on campus as part of the Visual Artist Series Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge.

Hara marks the fourth and final visual artist series presentation. The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Student Association and Campus Arts Council.

## Plattsburgh State Celebrates Canada Day



Rick White(right), a senior business management major from Patchogue who is also minoring in Canadian Studies, points to a display at one of the information booths manned by students in the Angell College Center during Canada Day, Oct. 23. Several faculty members discussed Canada's relations with the U.S. and other countries, and Bernard Etzinger, the deputy head of the Political/Economic Relations and Academic Affairs Division of the Consulate General of Canada in New York City, was also on hand to speak with students throughout the day.

## Poland Focus of Nov. 3 North

Emerging business and trade opportunities in Poland will be the focus of activities during a workshop on Monday, Nov. 3 in the Angell College Center. Andrzej Laganowski, the Polish Commercial Counselor, Zofia Schnitzer, the Polish Embassy Economic Attache, and George Buchanan, the regional representative for federal export assistance at the Buffalo Export Assistance Center, will offer an inside look at one of the world's fastest-growing economies.

Participant will discuss business and investment opportunities in Poland, that country's food industry, emerging markets, export assistance programs, and prospects for forming strategic alliances with European companies in Poland, Russia and other Center Euro-

pean markets at briefings during the morning in the Cardinal Lounge.

During the afternoon, businesses can schedule an individualized counseling session with one of the three speakers. There is no charge for the sessions, but advance registration is required.

The workshop is being sponsored by the School of Business and Economics in cooperation with the North Country Trade Council and the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce.

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, the Polish representatives will meet with officials from Clinton County Area Development Corporation, the Plattsburgh Airbase Redevelopment Corporation, Plattsburgh City Development Office, and Bombardier Corporation.





Dr. Judson greeted alumni at the Alumni Family Picnic at the Valcour Conference Center who were enjoying the warm weather and friends they had not seen in several years.



Bruce McDonald '94 received the "Off to a Good Start" Alumni Award from Alumni Association President Susan Rauscher Williams '76 during the Homecoming dinner/dance for his continued dedication to and support of his Alma Mater, accomplishments and responsibilities to his community.



Ida Jacques and Margaret "Peg" Ryan of Plattsburgh represented the Class of 1932. The two said a lot has changed in the 65 years since they graduated from the original Plattsburgh State Normal School. Ryan was also the grand marshal of the parade.



Theresa Thomas, a senior biology major from the Bronx, and Christopher Engl, a sophomore business major from College Point, were named woman and man of the year for Homecoming Weekend. Dr. Richard Bernardi drove the couple in the parade.



Bruce Teague '76, Lucy Walbridge Rees '81, and Richard Jamison '58 were inducted into the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame. They were honored at the annual Hall of Fame brunch on Sunday morning during Homecoming Weekend.



Students from Whiteface and Mason Halls were the overall Homecoming Parade float winners with their "Star Wars" entry. The other winners were: First, Adirondack/Macdonough, "Flintstones"; Second, Hood/deFredenburgh, "Field of Dreams"; third (tie), Wilson/Banks, "Brady Bunch;" and Kent/Moffit, "Burghy Joint."



Faculty and staff of the School of Business and Economics and the Center for Lifelong Learning donned 50s and 60s styles for their entry in the Homecoming Parade.

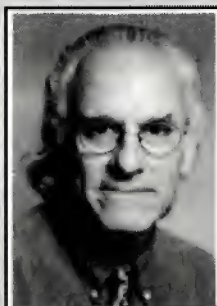


# Merrens, Brannigan Put Personality into Textbook

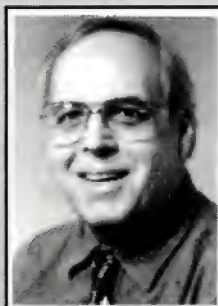
Drs. Matthew Merrens and Gary Brannigan have injected some personality into a text about personality.

The two psychology professors have written *Experiences in Personality: Research, Assessment, and Change*, a workbook-like text designed to supplement the more traditional, and often staid, personality textbooks.

Arranged with a combination of readings, culled from various sources, hands-on learning exercises and a feature called "Spotlight," in which research projects and studies are highlighted and profiled, the book covers standard topics in per-



Merrens



Brannigan

sonality in an engaging way.

"You Know What They Say..." is a reading about proverbs and their validity — or lack thereof — in life. "Fortune Tellers Never

Starve" discusses the ever-popular use of psychics in today's society, and "What I Meant to Say" takes a wry look at the Freudian slip of the tongue.

"All too often traditional texts present materials in a dry, static manner," Merrens and Brannigan write in their introduction. They should know what they're talking about. The pair have had to use those traditional texts in their own classrooms.

"It is our belief that this book will provide a more favorable learning climate that will enable (students) to engage with the topics more successfully."



## SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Anthony J. D'Aristotile  
Don Garrant  
Dr. James M. Lindgren  
Wayne Miller  
Tim Myers  
Dr. Pilar del Carmen Tirado  
Dr. Nicholas Troisi

**Dr. Anthony J. D'Aristotile**, professor of mathematics, was a visiting scholar at Stanford University over the past several summers and completed two papers: "An Invariance Principle for Triangular Arrays;" and "Brownian Motion and the Classical Groups." He is the sole author of the first and worked jointly on the second with Professor Persi Diaconis of Cornell University and Professor Charles Newman of the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences. Both articles will appear as technical reports of the Department of Statistics of Stanford University.



D'Aristotile



Garrant

**Don Garrant**, assistant to the president for college relations and development, was recently appointed by Governor George Pataki as New York State's Local Government Representative to the Lake Champlain Steering Committee.

The committee oversees a \$2 million budget to cleanup the lake that is surrounded by New York, Vermont and the Canadian province of Quebec. Garrant has been in local government as a county legislator since 1974.

**Dr. James M. Lindgren**, professor of history, was a keynote speaker at a conference, "Beyond the Life-styles of the Rich and Famous: New Ideas for Old Houses," Oct. 4 in Cooperstown. His address, "Old Buildings in a New Nation: The Changing Meaning of



Lindgren

Historic Preservation in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries," was co-sponsored by the Cooperstown Graduate Program in History Museum Studies and the Cooperstown Graduate Association.

**Wayne Miller**, associate librarian, was recently awarded the Mary G. Leggett Award for his service on the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System's Board of Trustees.



Miller



Myers

**Tim Myers**, lecturer in education, has published 15 poems, including one in *Southern Humanities Review* and two in *Eclectic Literary Forum*. He's also placed three children's pieces with magazines

in the Cobblestone group and recently had a second story, "Why the Volcanoes are Quiet on Oahu" accepted by *Cricket Magazine*.

**Dr. Pilar del Carmen Tirado**, assistant professor of Spanish language and literature, presented a paper at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. at an Oct. 16-18 conference on Spanish and Spanish-American Literature in the Arts of the World. The paper, entitled "Bridges of Song: Christian, Judaic and Islamic Influences in Poetry and Music," examines multicultural perspectives on the end of Moorish Spain.



Tirado

**Dr. Nicholas Troisi**, professor emeritus of education and former dean of the faculty of

professional studies, has been selected by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities to serve as chairman of an evaluation team for accreditation of the American Cooperative School in Tunis, Tunisia Dec. 6-

11. The school enrolls students grades kindergarten through 12. Troisi has served on 20 evaluation teams and chaired 12 of them. Troisi retired in 1990 after serving 35 years on the college faculty and administration.



Troisi



## Plattsburgh's Scott Slade Named SUNYAC Coach of the Year

Cross Country Head Coach Scott Slade earned both the men's coach of the year and women's coach of the year honors as the men claimed their third SUNYAC title in the last four years and the women finished second at the SUNYAC Cross Country Championship meet Oct. 18 in Buffalo. This was the first year that coach of the year selections were made in SUNYAC cross country.

"Scott's selection in both men's and women's cross country is a well deserved accolade," said Larry Cowan, Plattsburgh State's director of athletics. "He is a humble and unassuming professional who, through hard work and dedication, has earned the respect of his student-athletes and colleagues. We are all very proud of him."



Slade

## Men's Soccer Team Continue Win Streak

The men's soccer team improved their winning streak to five games as the Cardinals defeated Oberlin, OH, and conference foe Potsdam last week.

Mike DiCrescenzo of Clifton Park had two goals and an assist to help lead Plattsburgh to a 5-0 rout of Oberlin on Oct. 21. The Cards, who outshot Oberlin 14-1, also got goals from Marc Hinds of Rochester, Christian Gondek of Chazy, and Dan Corbett of Oswego in the win. Andrew Cumbo of Fairport made one stop in goal to post the shutout for Plattsburgh.

The Cardinals had their second five-goal performance of the week as Plattsburgh defeated Potsdam 5-1 in their final SUNYAC game of the season Nov. 23. The Cards got two goals from Dan Ciolek of Ithaca as well as goals from DiCrescenzo, Gondek and Richard Arazosa of Miller Place. With the win, the Cardinals finish conference play in second place behind Fredonia.

The men were on the road to play St. Lawrence Tuesday and will face Clarkson on Friday at home.

## Women's Cross Country Runner Take Second at NCAA Regional Meet

Despite being without their top runner Cara Cameron of Delmar, the women's cross country team had a strong showing at the pre-NCAA regional meet at Saratoga, last weekend, finishing second out of 10 teams.

K.T. Vanboden of Cleveland was the top finisher for the Cardinals, covering the course in a personal best of 19:08 to finish ninth. Amy Nutt of Champlain was the second Cardinal to cross the finish line, in 10th. Heather Spellman of Plattsburgh, Christina Torrence of Fairport and Audrey Hendricks of Altamont finished 17th, 19th and 20th, respectively.

The women will be idle this week as they gear up for the ECACs that will be held at Westfield State (MA), on Nov. 7.

## Women's Soccer Team Receives NYSWCAA Bid

The Plattsburgh State women's soccer team rolled past Potsdam 4-1 before battling Skidmore to a 0-0 double-overtime tie in their regular season finale.

The Cardinals got goals from Jessica Allen of Buffalo, Jamie Retersdorf of Gloversville, Karen Perrotta of Mahopac and Carrie Rose of Waddington in their win over Potsdam Oct. 22 and closing out the team's State University of New York Athletic Conference schedule.

The Cardinals also held a commanding 21-6 advantage in shots on goal, but could not find the back of the net as Plattsburgh and Skidmore played to a 0-0 double-overtime tie on Saturday, Oct. 23. Marnie Feldman of Northville, starting in her second game of the season, went the entire 120 minutes in goal, stopping six shots to hold Skidmore scoreless.

With a bid to the 1997 New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) Tournament, the Plattsburgh State women's soccer team (10-5-3) made their eighth consecutive post-season appearance.

The Cardinals streak of post-season appearances began in 1990, head coach Karen Wiley's first season at Plattsburgh. Plattsburgh, the defending NYSWCAA champions, traveled to face #4 seed Union College (10-4-1) on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 2:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh and Union met last season in the NYSWCAA playoffs with the Cardinals defeating the Dutchwoman at home by a 5-1 score. The Cardinals then defeated Geneseo (3-2 ot) and Nazareth (2-1 ot) to win the 1996 NYSWCAA Championship.

The semifinal and finals of the 1997 NYSWCAA Tournament will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, and Sunday, Nov. 2, on the campus of SUNY Oneonta.

## Women's Volleyball Team Wait For NYSWCAA Tourney Bid

The Plattsburgh State women's volleyball team closed out their regular season this week with wins over St. Lawrence, Green Mountain and Skidmore to finish 18-17 overall.

The Cardinals used a balanced attack to sweep St. Lawrence 3-0 (15-4, 15-4, 15-6), Oct. 21. Tracey Groblewski of Holtsville led the charge for Plattsburgh recording seven kills and three digs, while Karianne Gronau of Cuyler registered six kills and six assists. Jackie Rotelli of Keeseville added five kills and nine assists.

The team also competed in the three-team Skidmore Invitational Oct. 25 winning matches against Green Mountain and Skidmore but losing to Middlebury. Rotelli led the Cardinals with 28 kills, and Kerri Heaney of Greenwood Lake notched 11 kills, 31 assists and 28 digs in her final collegiate matches.

The Skidmore Invitational closed out the regular season for Plattsburgh. The Cardinals, who posted their first winning season in head coach Lisa Vicencio's four seasons at Plattsburgh, now await a possible bid to the 1997 New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Volleyball Tournament.



# focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Thursday, October 30 - Wednesday, November 12  
Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

## Thursday, October 30

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. — National Student Exchange information table, sponsored by International Programs Office. Angell Center Lobby.

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents "More than a Misunderstanding: Sexual Harassment on Campus," featuring a blend of comic/dramatic vignettes combined with factual information, developed by Dartmouth College. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents "More than a Misunderstanding: Sexual Harassment on Campus." Sponsored by the Wellness Center and the Sexual Harassment Committee. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

5:30 p.m. — Academic Advisement for Sociology and Criminal Justice Majors, sponsored by the Sociology Dept. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — "The Dating Game" sponsored by the Organization of Women of Ethnicity. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents the Scottish play *Macbeth*, featuring an all-college cast. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. — Organization for Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting., Angell Center Conference Room.

9 p.m. — Adirondack Experience Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Friday, October 31

2:30 p.m. — Men's Soccer vs. Clarkson University. Plattsburgh State Field House.

4 p.m. — ASPCE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30-6 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6 p.m. — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Special Halloween Movie presentation: *Scream*, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents the Scottish play *Macbeth*, featuring an all-college cast. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9:30 p.m. — Open Mic Program hosted by Brooke Babbie, Plattsburgh State Student. Java Jo's, Angell Center.

11 p.m. — Halloween Party and Reception sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets: \$3 SA Members, \$3 faculty/staff/public, on sale at the AC Desk. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

## Saturday, November 1

10:30 a.m. - 24-Hour Sleep-Out to benefit the Homeless, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. Angell Center Amite Plaza.

8 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents the Scottish play *Macbeth*, featuring an all-college cast. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. — Saturday Night at the Angell Center presents the film *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, sponsored by Moffitt and Macdonough Hall. Admission is free, costume contest included. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

## NOTES:

**Bus to Montreal** set for Saturday, Nov. 15, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk.

Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off and brings you to Dorchester Square.

**Public Skating at the Plattsburgh State Field House,**

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Nov. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30.

Admission is \$2 for the public, \$1 for Plattsburgh State Students with ID. Skate Rentals available at the same rates. Field House.

**Recreational Skating for Plattsburgh State Faculty and Staff**

12-1 p.m. Oct. 30 and Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25. No charge. For further information call 4062.

**1998-99 Resident Assistant position applications** are available at the Angell College Center Desk.

All full-time students who will be enrolled in an on-campus program for the entire 1998-99 academic year and who have achieved a 2.75 cumulative grade point average, effective Jan. 1998, are eligible to apply.

The application deadline is Friday, Dec. 5, 1997, by 4:30 p.m. Applications must be filed at the Office of the Dean of Students. For further information contact Cheryl Hogle or Aaron Bochniak at the Office of the Dean of Students.

## Sunday, November 2

2 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents the Scottish play *Macbeth*, featuring an all-college cast. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

6 p.m. — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

## Monday, November 3

9 a.m. - Public presentation: "Business Opportunities in Poland," sponsored by the Technical Assistance Center/IBERT. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

12 p.m. — PSU Chapter of United University Professions, Executive Board Meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A..

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Tuesday, November 4

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

12 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

12:15 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Heather Duquette, Student Health Center, speaking on "Nutrition/Procuisine," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting.



Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

### **Wednesday, November 5**

3 p.m. — Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232.

5 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7:30 p.m. — Visual Artist Series presents Keiko Hara, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

10 p.m. — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Thursday, November 6**

12:10 - 1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Shakuntala Rao speaking on "Women-As-Symbol: Intersections of Gender Identity and Indian Nationalism," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Steve Frederick, Plattsburgh State Alum, speaking on "Personal Financial Planning." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8 p.m. — Organization for Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

9 p.m. — Adirondack Experience Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Friday, November 7**

4 p.m. — ASPCE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30 - 6 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6 p.m. — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — The Black Student Union Conference presents Bobby Seale giving a public address, sponsored by AKEBA. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

9 p.m. — Open Mic Night, hosted by Brooke Babbie. Angell Center Java Jo's.

9:30 p.m. — Black Student Union Conference hosts a candle lighting ceremony to commemorate the 29th Anniversary of BSU, sponsored by AKEBA. Angell Center Courtyard.

### **Saturday, November 8**

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. — Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair featuring over 170 vendors from New York, Vermont and Canada, sponsored by Campus Life. Admission: \$1 public, Free for children under 12 and Plattsburgh State Students. Field House Gymnasium.

12 - 4 p.m. — Children's Day sponsored by the Organization of Education Majors. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

1 p.m. — Joint meeting with the Lake Champlain Committee: "Aquatic Nuisances," sponsored by the Center for Earth and Environmental Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

### **Sunday, November 9**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. — Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair featuring over 170 vendors from New York, Vermont and Canada, sponsored by Campus Life. Admission: \$1 public, Free for children under 12 and Plattsburgh State Students. Field House Gymnasium.

6 p.m. — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *My Best Friend's Wedding* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA

Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

### **Monday, November 10**

7:30 p.m. — The Campus Poets Series features Rose Robinson, sponsored by the Department of Foreign Language and Literature and the Faculty of Arts and Science. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

8 p.m. — The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Ronald Takaki speaking on "A Different Mirror — A History of Multicultural America." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: Plattsburgh State, Student Association and College Auxiliary Services. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Tuesday, November 11**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

11:45am - Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society sponsors a lunch for Distinguished Visiting Lecturer Bernard Murchland, open to members only. Angell Center Conference Room.

12 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

12:15 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Brenda Stiles, RN, speaking on "Alternative Medicines." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:15 p.m. — Faculty Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5 - 6:30 p.m. — "Going Ga-Ga for Garlic Dinner," sponsored by Quantity Foods. Tickets: \$8 students and Senior Citizens, \$10 faculty/staff/public. For reservations call 564-2216. Sibley Hall Cafe, Room 409.

7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

7 p.m. — Peer Recruitment Training Session sponsored by Admissions. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. — Champlain String Quartet performance, sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Music Department. Free admission, however advance reservations recommended - 564-2180. Hawkins Recital Hall.

8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

### **Wednesday, November 12**

9:30 a.m. — Teleconference: "Future Day — The Business Seminar," sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning and CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

3 p.m. — Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232.

5 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Peer Recruitment Training Session sponsored by Admissions. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

10 p.m. — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

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### *Plattsburgh State Wins Two Alumni Awards*

The Office of College Relations and Development will receive top honors in two of five categories in the 1997 Awards for Excellence in Alumni Development and Programming by the SUNY Confederation of Alumni Associations.

The Plattsburgh State Alumni Legislative Network received top honors for the second year in a row in the Advocacy Programs category. The College was also named winner in the Undergraduate and Recruitment Programs category for the special early spring issue of *Plattsburgh Today*, which was developed specifically for prospective students whom Admissions had accepted but at that point had not accepted Plattsburgh State.

The legislative network matches key Plattsburgh State alumni with legislative leaders and with those state law-makers who serve on key legislative committees. Alumni communicated their concerns about the proposed \$124 million shortfall in SUNY's fiscal year 1997-98 proposed operating budget.

Several new initiatives took place, including the first "Legislative Leadership Forum," held in February and hosted by President Judson for Senator Ronald B. Stafford and Assemblypersons Chris Ortloff and Elizabeth Little. Also attending the Forum were members of the administrative staff, union leaders and several representatives of the student government.

Also in February, a meeting was held between President Judson and members of the Press Republican edi-

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### Student Support Services Keeps Sailing With \$1.2 Million Grant

Student Support Services will continue to thrive at Plattsburgh State well past the year 2000 thanks to renewal of a grant that will exceed \$1 million.

Michele Little, director of the program, said the federally funded U.S. Department of Education grant has garnered \$333,091 for the 1997-98 budget year and will increase by two percent each year thereafter until 2001, bringing in about \$1.2 million.

"Student Support Services is designed to get people through the academic pipeline," Little said. "We're the baccalaureate component; Upward Bound is the high-school component."

Students who qualify for the program must meet at least one of three criteria: they are disabled in some way; neither parent went to college; or they meet income guidelines.

"The income guideline is based on net taxable income," Little said. The three areas are broad enough that "nearly half of the students here would qualify," she said. "But we let the students decide if they want the services."

As a result, Student Support Services helps between 500 and 600 students a year in one capacity or another, she said.

"We teach courses in math, English, science, reading — they're regular classes that students would take anywhere on campus. It's just that we can offer smaller classes with tutorial support."

Students who receive support from the program are regular admissions to the college.

"They find us, usually through word of mouth or referrals from faculty who see a struggling student," Little said. "If one student has a good experience, very often he'll bring in five of his friends. We're very stu-



A student tutor assists others in the Student Support Services Center.

dent-oriented. They're in there all the time."

The fact that the center, located in the Angell College Center, is open until 8 p.m. can't hurt. Students find walk-in help in math, writing, science, "just about anything they're struggling with," Little said. "Sometimes they come in just to work on a paper or use the computers. Sometimes they come in just to talk, to unload."

In addition to academics, the center handles all services needed for students with disabilities.

"There are more than 500 students who have declared themselves as disabled and can be eligible for services. We see a core group of 300 on a regular basis," she said.

The program has been in continual operation on campus since 1978. Funding secured for the program pays the salaries of staff and buys supplies to keep the staff on board to run the program, Little said.

"We see about 10 percent of the student population, but we know there are many, many more students out there who haven't linked up with our services," she said. "We'd like to connect with them."

## Dr. Ann Tracy to Give 'Last Lecture' Nov. 18

English Professor Ann Tracy will be the featured speaker in the Honors Students Association Last Lecture Series Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Hawkins Recital Hall.



Tracy

Tracy, a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor and author of such books as *What Do Cowboys Like?* and *Higher Ground: A Memoir of Higgins Classical Institute*, will give a talk entitled "What I'm Almost Sure I know. Maybe. Subject to Revision."

Each semester one or two Plattsburgh State faculty are invited to address the question: "If you were to give the last lecture of your career, what would you say?"

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torial board to discuss the effects the proposed budget cuts would have on Plattsburgh State. Five positive editorials concerning the SUNY budget resulted from the February meeting.

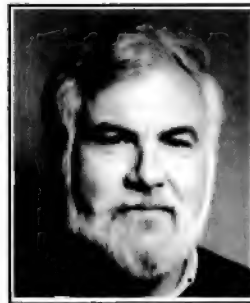
As part of the advocacy effort, three direct mailings went to more than 9,900 alumni who reside in key legislative districts (areas where a leader of the legislature resides) in support of the State University budget. More than 4,400 parents received a "Legislative Alert" concerning the budget. Resolutions supporting full restoration of the SUNY budget came from the Plattsburgh and North Country Chamber of Commerce, the Clinton County Legislature, Plattsburgh City Council, and the Plattsburgh Press Republican.

The majority of the articles in the special issue of *Plattsburgh Today* were news releases or stories about the unique programs, faculty and students at Plattsburgh State. Several distinguished alumni were also highlighted in a "Where are They" section. Five thousand copies of the newspaper were printed and the publication has received many positive reviews.

The awards will be presented at the Alumni Confederation's annual meeting this Saturday evening in Binghamton. Other award winners, besides Plattsburgh State, were: SUNY Binghamton (Alumni Events); The College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Communications); and Orange County Community College (Alumni Fund Raising).

## Cohen's Book Examines Cultural Blindspots Leading to Racism

Racism is getting in the way of solving our real problems, says Dr. Mark Cohen in his new book, "Culture of Intolerance: Chauvinism, Class and Racism in the United States."



Cohen

The Plattsburgh State distinguished teaching professor of anthropology maintains that the real problems "stem from some arbitrary and inappropriate assumptions of American culture."

"There are no races and never have been," Cohen said. "A black and a white are in fact likely to be as similar to one another biologically as each is to members of 'his own' group. This is because color accounts for only six or so pairs of genes out of 20,000 pairs of genes that produce human differences."

Our problems, Cohen says, are about culture.

"Culture is more than song and dance; it is a whole set of unspoken rules that govern our thought and behavior as much as the grammar of language governs our speech," he said. "Each group has its own arbitrary culture just as it has its own arbitrary language. Learning another culture is hard, just as learning another language is, especially if one is an adult. Until you are exposed to another culture it is hard to imagine that different people have different cultures — just as if English were the only language we knew, it would seem like the only, obvious, natural human language."

Cohen maintains our inability to understand these cultural differences has three results.

"First, we don't understand what other people are doing and why, so we see only primitive failure," he said. "For example, an African witch doctor is actually doing things that our doctors are now starting to emulate — but for years we dismissed them as crackpots."

"Second, we don't understand how important cultural barriers are to performance in our own culture by immigrants and/or minority groups," he said.

Cohen said that society presumes these people are "ignorant or dumb when in fact they just haven't learned our arbitrary rules. IQ tests are an obvious example of this. They aren't about logical ability; they are about knowing our logical rules."

The third result is that we have no perspective on the arbitrary nature of our own cultural assumptions that generate our problems.

"American perception of freedom, of the individual, of property, profit, law and justice are arbitrary," Cohen said. "We have some blind spots obvious to people from other cultures — like the degree to which the community, not the individual conditions both success and failure. Those blindspots generate the economic pressures that get translated into racism, although race is the wrong target."

Cohen addressed the issues he raises in his book at a presentation, "Why Everyone Needs to End Racism" Nov. 12 on the eve of the college's Dialogues for Diversity workshops.

## Dialogues For Diversity Workshops Today, Friday

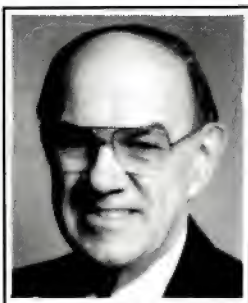
The President's Advisory Committee on Diversity is sponsoring three diversity workshops today and tomorrow. The Dialogues for Diversity workshops feature Dr. Trevor Chandler, assistant vice chancellor, office of the president of the University of California, Oakland.

The first of the three sessions which will be held at the Valcour Conference Center will be held Thursday, Nov. 13 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; session two is 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; session three is Friday, Nov. 14 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.



# Arnold Amell '53, College Council Member, Elected ACT President

Arnold Amell of Scotia, a 1953 graduate of Plattsburgh State and a member of the College Council, has been elected president of the Association of Council Members and College Trustees of the State University of New York (ACT).



Amell

Amell is a retired assistant superintendent for personnel and management with the Schenectady City School District. An active supporter of Plattsburgh State and the alumni association for many years, he is a past president of the Alumni Association and continues to serve it's board of directors.. He was appointed by former Governor Mario Cuomo to the Plattsburgh State College Council in 1989.

Amell said ACT is particularly concerned about the new SUNY selection criteria for campus presidents. College councils are now required to submit the names of the three top finalists for a campus presidency to the SUNY Board of Trustees who will then make the final selection. Amell also said council members are disturbed by the trustees' demand requiring the hiring of an outside consultant

to assist colleges in the presidential search process.

ACT, which supports the campus councils in their efforts to contribute to the success of the University, is an advocate for the campuses individually and collectively.

Amell will also attend SUNY trustees meeting as the representative of ACT.

## *President Search Process, Residence Hall Fire Top College Council's Nov. 20 Meeting Agenda*

Changes in the search process for new SUNY campus presidents and the response to the fire in Macdonough Residence Hall will be on the agenda at the next meeting of the Plattsburgh State College Council on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room of Memorial Hall.

The College Council will discuss changes in the selection process for a campus president. SUNY college councils are now required to submit the names of the three top finalists for a campus presidency to the SUNY Board of Trustees who will then make the final selection. They are also required to hire an outside consultant to assist colleges in the presidential search process.

Council members will also hear a report on the status of the early morning fire Oct. 4

He is not the first Plattsburgh State College Council member to lead ACT. Robert Garrow '52, current chair of the College Council, is a past president of the statewide organization.

Jacqueline Walker of Plattsburgh, also a member of the Plattsburgh State College Council, sits on the ACT Board of Directors.

that destroyed a room and displaced 40 residents of Macdonough Hall. No one was seriously injured in the blaze. An outside contractor is renovating the second-story floor of the residence hall.

On the agenda as well will be a review of the new student recruitment publications and a walking tour of the renovations to the Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

The College Council will also act on three resolutions commending student Walter Long on winning the 1997 SUNYAC Individual Cross Country Championship, the men's cross country team on winning the SUNYAC championship, and Scott Slade on being named Men's and Women's SUNYAC Cross Country Coach of the Year. The meeting is open to the public.

## Businesses Look to Poland For New Market

Zofia Schnitzer, the Polish Embassy economic attache' (left), and Andrzej Lagowski, Polish commercial counselor, spoke to approximately 120 students and business leaders from Northern New York, Vermont and Canada who attended the Nov. 3 workshop on emerging business and trade opportunities in Poland. The workshop, which was sponsored by the School of Business and Economics, the Institute for International Business Education Research and Training, the North Country World Trade Council and the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce, introduced a new cooperative effort to expand business efforts at the same time in Poland and New York State. The Polish officials also met with representatives from the Empire State Development, New York State Department of Labor, PARC, Plattsburgh City Development Office, and Bombardier Corporation. Due to the success of the workshop, the trade council will be bringing in other trade representatives from the nine major emerging world markets.



## High School Students Focus Of Summit at Plattsburgh State

Plattsburgh State will play host to Clinton County's Summit for Youth this weekend as approximately 30 high school students and 45 adults, including parents and representatives of schools, non-profit agencies and governments, gather to discuss issues affecting the future of today's youth.

Bryan Hartman, director of service learning and leadership and one of the summit coordinators, said Clinton County needs to address issues confronting youths daily.

"Our task is to recruit a volunteer of men and women, community-based organizations and corporations, to provide our young people with the fundamental resources that are necessary to maximize their potential, live the American dream, and give back to society in meaningful ways," said Hartman.

Members of Omicron Delta Kappa will play host to the youth participants throughout their entire stay on campus.

## *Within One Year After Graduating From Plattsburgh* **More Alumni Pursuing Advanced Degrees**

More and more Plattsburgh State alumni each year are pursuing advanced degrees immediately after graduation from Plattsburgh. In the most recent survey of the Class of 1996, 18.5 percent of those responding said they were furthering their education full-time. That's in comparison to 15.2 percent for the Class of 1995 a year ago and 12.6 percent for the Class of 1990.

Dr. Ed Smallman, director of the Career Services Center, said the survey suggests that Plattsburgh State is preparing students to meet the necessary qualifications for entry to graduate school.

"The value of the college degree is not what it used to be 25 years ago. The need for advanced degrees for entry level positions is reflective of the economy," said Smallman. "Our graduates get a good solid foundation here and then are able to go on to graduate schools and achieve success."

In comparison, the percentage of alumni pursuing advanced degrees on a part-time basis one year out of college continues to decrease. For instance, 23.5 percent of the respondents of the Class of 1991 were taking graduate courses on a part-time basis while the number of alumni from the Class of 1996 has decreased to 16.1 percent.

The percentage of recent graduates going into the work force right out of Plattsburgh State continues to be consistent from one

year to the next. Smallman said 74 percent of the Class of 1996 surveyed were employed on a full-time basis and another 13.7 percent were in part-time jobs. Except for the Classes of 1992 and 1993 when the rates dipped to 70 percent, the percentage of recent graduates continued to remain around 75 percent.

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-- Dr. Ed Smallman, Director  
Career Services Center

Graduates are also obtaining competitive full-time entry-level salaries averaging between \$25,900 and \$29,800.

"Entry-level salaries reflect the economy's continued growth and there are employment opportunities out there," said Smallman.

"As employers do more hiring, salaries need to be more competitive to lure applicants their way. It's the old supply and demand curve."

That supply and demand in the economy still continues to haunt women whose salaries continue to lag behind those of their male counterparts. While the average entry-level salary for men is \$29,855, the average salary for women amounts to \$25,939.

Eighty-five percent of those responding

said they were satisfied with their coursework at Plattsburgh State, and alumni believe that their internships, cooperative work experiences, summer and part-time jobs, and extra-curricular activities during college played a role in their efforts to obtain employment.

"Many employers are seeking educated, well-rounded individuals," said Smallman. "When it gets down to experience, our graduates who have completed internships or worked during college now have a discriminating factor that put them ahead of others."

For the most part there were no major differences in the survey results

from past samplings of the alumni. Smallman said. "In general, these results demonstrate that our students are doing well and each year they are doing a little bit better than the year before."

He said he was pleased with the continued high percentage of alumni responding to the survey on an annual basis even though this was the lowest response rate during the decade. "Ten to 15 percent return is considered good, but 42 percent is a phenomenally high rate."

Five hundred and eighty-three surveys were received from 1,388 alumni of the Class of 1996 who were sent the questionnaires.

## *New Entrance Sign Nears Completion*



Construction on the new main entrance sign to Plattsburgh State at the intersection of Draper and Broad streets continues to progress smoothly as workers attach Lake Placid Blue Granite to the concrete wall. When completed this fall, the wall will bear the college's name in 12-inch high lettering and a 36-inch diameter casting of the logo made of bronze. The new sign, which is just the first part of a project to improve the open space area near Ward Hall, will be illuminated at night.

## *Correction*

The names of the two project coordinators for two grants featured in the last issue of Focus were inadvertently left out of the article.

Judy Charland, project director and coordinator of the secondary education program, will oversee a \$25,000 grant from the Bell Atlantic Foundation to provide students in the Center for Educational Studies and Services training in technology utilization, especially telecommunications, for students enrolled in the professional semester and in student teaching. The North Country Teacher Resource Center is under contract to provide the training.

Wayne Miller, Special Collections librarian, is the project coordinator for a \$1,839 grant from the New York State Education Department, to improve and monitor the environmental conditions of Feinberg Library's archives.



# Dr. Allen S. Everest, Former History Department Chair, Dead at 84

Dr. Allen S. Everest, professor emeritus and former chair of the history department at Plattsburgh State, died Monday, Nov. 3, 1997, at the age of 84.



Everest

Everest is regarded as one of the premier historians of his generation and an authority on the history of Northern New York.

Born Oct. 9, 1913 in South Shaftsbury, Vt., Everest grew up in New Haven, Vt. and attended Beeman Academy.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont in 1936 and a master's from Teachers College at Columbia University in 1937. After enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, Everest earned his doctorate from Columbia University in 1948.

Everest joined the faculty of Plattsburgh State University of New York in September

1947. He taught courses in history about New York State, the North Country, Colonial times and the American Revolution, as well as introductory courses during his more than 35 years as a teacher at the College.

He chaired the committee that produced the first Faculty Senate by-laws from 1965 to 1967 and was elected the first chair of the Faculty Senate, from 1967 to 1969.

He chaired the History Department from 1971 to 1974 and was a founding member of the Special Collections unit in Feinberg Library. He retired in July 1983.

During his tenure at Plattsburgh State and even after his retirement, Everest authored many articles, books and publications about Northern New York.

Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, said, "We are saddened to hear of the death of Professor Everest. While I did not know him personally, I've learned that from the day he arrived on this campus in September 1947 until his retirement in 1983, he was a steadfast proponent of the preservation of our heritage. He was one of the foremost authorities on the history of Northern New

York and was one of the original founders of our Special Collections in Feinberg Library. He will be sadly missed."

John Myers, professor of history and a colleague of Everest for many years, said his death is a loss to the community.

"American History and the North Country will both miss Allen Everest who undoubtedly knew more about the history of this region than any other individual. His breadth of research covered subjects from the War of 1812 to prohibition in the 1920s. He was always willing to provide information to researchers wanting to know about the North Country and to local organizations who wanted to hear about the research he had completed," said Myers.

"The History Department, for which he served as chair for a number years, will miss him and the Faculty Senate, for which he served as the original chair, will long be grateful for his services."

Everest was a founding member of the Clinton County Historical Museum and served on its board for a number of years.

## 'Great American Smokeout' Returns To Campus Nov. 20

The Wellness Center will be sponsoring Plattsburgh State's "Great American Smokeout," Thursday, Nov. 20.

Faculty, staff and students can find pledge cards around campus at the Wellness Center, College Center Desk, Counseling Center, Student Health Center, dining halls, and the Personnel Office in the Kehoe Administration Building.

If you're a smoker, take the pledge and quit for the day. If you don't smoke, support a friend who is trying to quit.

### *Advocates of the campaign say:*

- More than 400,000 deaths in the U.S. each year are due to smoking-related illnesses.
- Quitting smoking decreases the risk of lung cancer, heart disease, stroke, lung diseases, and other cancers.
- Smoking harms not only the smoker, but others who breathe the second-hand smoke.

## Shipman Tourney Raises \$3,000 For Scholarship



The sixth annual Curtis E. Shipman Memorial Golf Tournament, held in September, added \$3,000 to the Shipman Scholarship Endowment Fund. Chaired by (l. to r.) Gil Burnell '55, Dick Connors, and Jim Andre, the tournament attracted nearly 150 professional and amateur golfers. During the past six years, the Shipman Tournament has earned nearly \$19,000 for the endowment. This major scholarship, which covers full tuition and fees, is awarded to an outstanding student in the School of Business and Economics in memory of the late president of the Plattsburgh College Foundation and former president of Keeseville National Bank (now Evergreen Bank). The endowment has also received major support from that bank.

# Chilean Trip Emphasizes Global Librarianship

Feinberg Library Patron Services Librarian Terry Leonard now wears another hat: Chilean librarian ambassador.

Leonard traveled to Chile in July to assist librarians there with the implementation of the same circulation system found at Feinberg. Her trip was in response to a 1995 visit made by five Chilean librarians to Feinberg to witness the integrated library system here.

"I worked with a group of librarians who are working on a project to get 64 libraries up and running with this new system," Leonard said. "They're training to help these libraries set up."

In addition, Leonard participated in a three-day workshop for librarians from other Chilean universities. Although she speaks no



Leonard

Spanish, Leonard said she managed to understand and be understood in what could have been an intimidating setting.

"It was a challenge," said. "We were taking a library system developed in Montreal with a program that was written in French and having it installed in Santiago. They want the system limited to only those students using the material in each library, unlike our philosophy, which is to make as much information available as possible to anyone who needs it."

Even with the language difference, Leonard was able to retrieve information from Plattsburgh on one computer and send it back to a second computer in Chile to show the librarians what they were capable of doing on the new system. The Chileans could then call their computer technicians in to address how to implement the features.

"It was amazing," Leonard said. "I was in a Spanish-speaking country using my En-

glish to teach them a French-originated program. Everything was done on-line."

Leonard also spent four days with the Plattsburgh State Latin American Southern Cone Program orientation going on at the same time with Plattsburgh State's Dr. William Culver, the program director, and Carmen Madariaga Culver, the assistant director.

After the Southern Cone orientation, attended by Plattsburgh State Latin American studies major James Gyle, Leonard took part in a conference on library automation for directors and librarians across Chile.

The trip was paid for in part by the Southern Cone program and the University of Chile. Leonard made a presentation at Feinberg on her experiences in Chile and will give another presentation, "Global Librarianship: A Chilean Experience," Nov. 18 at a Latin American Studies lunch colloquia from 12 to 1 p.m. in Hawkins 107.

## Students Collect Food for Hunger Awareness Day

Nine members of the Student Dietetic Association at Plattsburgh State sort food they collected recently during the group's fourth annual Hunger Awareness Day. Fourteen students collected more than 500 cans and 350 boxes of food items from their friends and neighbors in the City of Plattsburgh. The food was given to the Salvation Army. Shown with the food are (clockwise from lower left): Sandra Langtry, Nadeeka Pathirana, Sara Dieck, Jacquelyn Hoffman, Denise Shorkey, Kristin Napora, Tricia Stewart, Dr. Ena Joseph, and Michelle Stark. Missing from the photo, but who collected food, are: Erin Baughn, Scott Holmes, Renee Morrill, Maria Skopelitis, Erin Wheeler and Linda Spencer.



## County Arts Fund-Raiser Features Campus Artists

Four Plattsburgh State faculty have contributed works of art to the Council on the Arts for Clinton County fund-raiser "In Your Wildest Dreams."

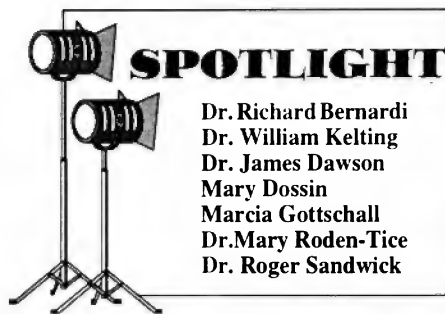
"In Your Wildest Dreams' is the major fund-raising event for the Council on the Arts," said Janice Marchut Conrad, lecturer in biological sciences on the event's publicity committee. "Outside of the Plattsburgh State museum and campus, the Arts Council has the largest community space dedicated to the display of art in our community."

The event features a silent auction that features many works of art, crafts, gift certificates. Donating works from the college are art faculty members Don Osborn, Robin Brown, William Crosby and Susan Lezon.

"The Council helps to support, through state decentralization grants, Champlain Valley Orchestral Society, Oratory Society, North Country Ballet, artists in residence and a high-school juried art show, to name a few," said Marchut Conrad. "The council also sponsors workshops for children as well as adults, and it has monthly gallery exhibits at its Bridge Street location."

"In Your Wildest Dreams" will be held Saturday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Valcour Educational Conference Center. Cost is \$25 per person and includes complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Bids will be opened beginning at 9 p.m.





also a member of the Administration, Legislation and Litigation Committee; Higher and Professional Education Committee; the Professional Practices Committee; and the Vocational Educational Services For Individuals with Disabilities committee.

**Mary Dossin and Marcia Gottschall**, writing specialists in the Claude J. Clark Learning Center and Student Support Services respectively, gave a featured presentation at the Third International Writing Centers Conference in Park City, Utah. Entitled "High-Success Tutoring with High-Risk Stu-

Second Language, and minority students, among others. Dossin and Gottschall claimed that the connection to a caring and competent person that the writing center offers can be crucial to the success of these students. They also said that tutors need to follow certain guidelines, however, in order to be effective without taking over the task.

**Dr. Mary Roden-Tice**, assistant professor of geology in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, was co-author of a paper entitled, "Apatite fission-track dating of the Cowichan fold and thrust system,

southern Vancouver Island, British Columbia," published in the *Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences*, v. 34, p. 635-645, in May 1997. Roden-Tice also published a laboratory exercise entitled "Mineral Separation and Provenance Lab Exercise" in

*Teaching Mineralogy*, a collection of exercises, activities and methods for teaching mineralogy, published by the Mineralogical Society of America and the National Science Foundation, September 1997.

**Dr. Roger Sandwick**, professor of chemistry, and Plattsburgh State alumna **Monica Puskas '96**, made a presentation at the northeast region

meeting of the American Chemical Society in Saratoga Springs in June on "Spontaneous Degradation of 5-Phosphoribosyl-1-pyrophosphate in the Absence and Presence of  $Mg^{2+}$ ."



## Drs. Richard Bernardi and William

**Kelting**, associate professors of accounting, have had an article, "A Career in Public Accounting: A Comparison of Four Year and Transfer Students," accepted for publication in *The Accounting Educator's Journal*, due for publication this month.

**Dr. James Dawson**, Distinguished Service Professor with the Center for Earth and Environmental Science and member of the New York State Board of Regents, was elected president of the National Association of State Boards of Education at the Association's annual conference in Kiawah Island, S.C. Dawson's term begins Jan. 1 and runs through 1998. He currently serves as chair of the New York State Regent's Cultural Education Committee and the Audit Subcommittee. Vice-chair of the Facilities and Technology Subcommittee, Dawson is



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dents," the paper detailed their work in training peer writing tutors to work with populations of students who are traditionally at high risk of failure and attrition: physically challenged and learning disabled, English as a

## Campus Life Staff Leads Annual Association Meeting

Dean of Students **William Laundry**, **Stephen Matthews**, judicial coordinator, **Cori Jackson Matthews**, wellness coordinator, and **Mary Ellen Gillespie**, Greek affairs coordinator, attended the

College Student Personnel Association annual conference at Silver Bay Oct. 4-7.

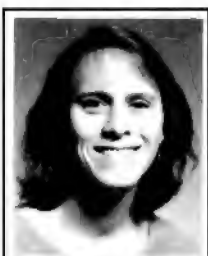
Steve Matthews is the organization's vice president for professional development and led a roundtable discussion at the conference on judicial affairs; Gillespie was outgoing regional coordinator for the Association in the North Country. She led a



Laundry



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Jackson Matthews



Gillespie

roundtable discussion at the conference on Greek Affairs.

**Jackson Matthews** was conference co-chair for professional development and will hold the position again at next year's conference.

Joining Plattsburgh State staff were graduate students **Dan Bennett**, **Katrina Day**, **Jen Jadwin**, **Marc Jennette**, **Curtis Thompson**, **Tim Loughan** and **Marcia Dumesnil**, where Bennett and Day took second place in the graduate student case study challenge.

## *Three Cardinals Receive All-State Honors*

### **Women's Soccer Team Ends Season**

The individuals honors continued to roll in for members of the Plattsburgh State women's soccer team as three Cardinals received All-State honors last week. Jamie Retersdorf of Gloversville, Shanna Saunders of Rochester, and Keri Honors of Kirkville, were selected to the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) 1997 All-State Soccer team.

The women's soccer team, making their third Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference appearance in five years, defeated Skidmore 3-1 Nov. 5 in the opening round of the ECAC Division III Women's Soccer Tournament with two goals by Karen Perotta of Mahopac and one by Jill Hubright of Williams. Erin Shaw of Rochester made one save in goal in the Cardinal victory. Shanna Saunders of Rochester, registered two assists in the game, raising her season total to 10 assists, a new Plattsburgh State single season record. Three days later the team was unable to overcome a early second half goal by Brockport, falling 0-1 to the Golden Eagles in semifinal action. The ECAC tournament marked the eighth straight post-season showing for Plattsburgh and the final collegiate game for senior Carrie Rose of Waddington. Rose, a midfielder, finished the season with two goals and three assists.

### **Men's Cross Country Team Solid At ECAC Championships**

The Plattsburgh State men's cross country team gave a solid showing at the ECAC Track and Field Championships this weekend, finishing fifth out of 45 teams. Walter Long of Smithtown, continued his outstanding season with a 5th place finish, covering the course in a time of 25:51. Corey Davidson of Cadyville, was the second finisher for the Cardinals, placing 30th in a time of 26:55 while Matt LoPiccolo of Norwich, took 33rd in 27:01.

The Cardinal men will travel to Saratoga this weekend to participate in the NCAA Regionals.

### **Six Qualify For SUNYACs as Women, Men Swim Past St. Rose**

The Plattsburgh State women's and men's swim teams kicked off their dual meet season Nov. 8 with wins over St. Rose in which the Cardinals qualified six swimmers for the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC). Three swimmers, Beth Heybyrne of West Islip, Sue Starr of Avon, and Jill Andreeff of Hamburg, had two first place finishes a piece while Ann White of Rome, and Holly Burge of Elmira, each won one event at the women out swam St. Rose 55-40

The men had a convincing 44-11 win in which Keith Kazmer of Schenectady led the charge for the Cardinals, winning the 100m fly and 100m back while placing third in the 200m IM. Kazmer's time in the 100 fly (59.79) was good enough to qualify him for the SUNYAC men's swimming championships. Another major contributor to the Plattsburgh win was Mike Fischetti of Honeoye Falls, who finished with victories in the 100m free and 500m free.

The Cardinals will be idle the next two weeks while they train for the Potsdam State Invitational to be held on Nov. 21-22.

### **Cardinal Men's Soccer to Host ECAC Tournament**

The Plattsburgh State men's soccer team earned the top seed in the 1997 ECAC Tournament and will host the four-team tournament this weekend (Nov. 15 and 16) at the Field House. On Saturday, Plattsburgh, the defending ECAC Champions, will host St. Lawrence in the first semifinal game at 11 a.m., and Geneseo will take on R.I.T. in the 2 p.m. game. The final to be played on Sunday at 1 p.m. Despite having a 15-2-0 overall record including 10 wins by shutout, the Cardinals did not receive a bid to the 1997 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Men's Soccer Tournament..

### **Cardinal Women Take Second At ECAC Championships**

The Plattsburgh State women's cross country team gave an outstanding performance at the ECAC Track and Field Championships in Westfield, MA Nov. 7 by placing four runners in the top 20 and finishing second out of 49 teams to record their best showing in school history. Chrissey Torrence of Fairport, was the first Cardinal runner to cross the finish line, completing the course in 19:32 to finish 15th overall. Amy Nutt of Champlain, followed Torrence placing 16th in 19:32, while K.T. Vanboden of Cleveland, finished 17th (19:33) and Cara Cameron of Delmar, took 18th (19:36).

The women's cross country team will be back in action this weekend as they compete in the NCAA Regionals Saturday, Nov. 15 in Saratoga.

## *Hockey Team Scores 17 Goals in Two Games*

### **Cardinals Wins First Two in SUNYAC**

The Plattsburgh State men's ice hockey team opened their SUNYAC season with a weekend sweep of Buffalo State and Fredonia.

On Friday, the Cardinals scored eight goals in the third period to trounce Buffalo State 13-1. Ten different players scored goals for Plattsburgh while Steve Moffat of Hatboro, PA, Bryan Murray of Barry's Bay, Ont., and Derrick Shaw of Scottsdale, AZ, all had two goals each. Brad Erbsland of Rye Brook made 20 saves while Dave Martin of Elizabeth, NJ, stopped all four shots he faced in the win.

Saturday, Plattsburgh survived a third-period scare by Fredonia to win their second SUNYAC game 4-2. Eric Weidenbach of Clarkston, MI, scored first with assist by Trevor Cameron of Massena, and Jeff Paluseo of Plymouth, MA, at 18:10 of the first period. Second period goals by Tracey Belanger of Merrimack, NH, and Eric Silverman of Nyack gave the Cardinals a 3-0 advantage going into the final stanza. In the third period, Plattsburgh was able to withstand Fredonia's comeback effort and added an empty net goal by Evan Sylvester of Hanson, MA, to post the win. With two goals and two assists over the weekend.

The Cardinals continue their SUNYAC home schedule this weekend as they host conference opponents Brockport on Friday and Geneseo on Saturday both games beginning at 7 p.m.



# focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 13 - Wednesday, Dec. 3

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

## NOTES:

The next **Bus to Montreal** in on Saturday, November 15, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. The bus brings you to Dorchester Square. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Ruger Street pull-off.

**Public Skating** will be held at the Plattsburgh State Field House on November 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, from 1:30-2:45 p.m. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State Students with ID. Skate Rentals available at the same rates.

**Recreational Skating** for Plattsburgh State Faculty and Staff will be held on November 13, 18, 20, 25, and December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, from 12-1 p.m., no charge. For further information call 4062.

Applications for the **1998-99 Resident Assistant** positions are due in to the office of the Dean of Students by Friday, Dec. 5 at 4:30 p.m. For further information contact Cheryl Hogle or Aaron Bochniak at the Office of the Dean of Students.

## Thursday, Nov. 13

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. — World Week presents International Food Festival — come sample foods from Around the World. Sponsored by Multicultural Affairs. Angell Center Lobby.

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Priscilla Hammond, Plattsburgh Alum and owner of Directions North Photography, speaking on "What Price Liberty." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents the Student Health Center Staff speaking on "Smoking Cessation." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

5:30 p.m. — World Week presents "Show and Tell" performed by Club Caribbean and sponsored by Multicultural Affairs. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

6 p.m. — "Soul'd Out II," to benefit Plattsburgh's Child Abuse Prevention program, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority and the School of Business and Economics. Tickets: \$3 general and \$1 children under 12, on sale at the door. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents *Steel Magnolias*, featuring an all-college cast. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. — Organization for Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

9 p.m. — Adirondack Experience Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Friday, Nov. 14

3 p.m. — World Week presents Dr. Joseph speaking on "Life in India," sponsored by Multicultural Affairs. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4 p.m. — ASPCE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4 p.m. — The SA Activities Coordination Board presents "Zap Attack." Angell Center Flynt Commons.

4:30-6 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6 p.m. — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — Men's Ice Hockey vs. SUNY Brockport. Field House.

8 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents *Steel Magnolias*, featuring an all-college cast. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. — Open Mic Program hosted by Brooke Babbie and sponsored by Campus Life. Java Jo's, Angell Center.

## Saturday, Nov. 15

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. — The SA Student Services Board sponsors a Defensive Driving Course. Cost: \$10 SA Members, \$13 faculty/staff, payable at the SA Office. Yokum CL 207.

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. — Bus to Montreal sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Ruger Street pull-off.

11 a.m. — Men's ECAC Soccer Semifinal Game, Plattsburgh vs. SLU, Field House.  
1 p.m. — Men's ECAC Soccer Semifinal Game, Geneseo State vs. R.I.T. Field House.

1 p.m. — Zeta Rho chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda Adult Honor Society Induction

Ceremony. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — Men's Ice Hockey vs. SUNY Geneseo. Field House.

8 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents *Steel Magnolias*, featuring an all-college cast. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

## Sunday, Nov. 16

2 p.m. — Men's ECAC Championship Game. Field House.

3-4:30 p.m. — "Discover" Protestant Campus Ministry discussion group. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

6 p.m. — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Men in Black* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

## Monday, Nov. 17

6-7:30 p.m. — Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — College Chorale/Cardinal Singers Performance, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Tuesday, Nov. 18

11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. — PSU Chapter of United University Professions, Executive Board Meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Conference Room.

12 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

12:15-1:15 p.m. — Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:15 p.m. — Brown Bag Recital sponsored by the Music Department. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Ed Engelbride speaking on "Wellness: An International Perspective," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:15 p.m. — Faculty Senate Meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5-6:30 p.m. — Quantity Foods Dinner: "Continental Cuisine." Tickets: \$8 SA/Faculty/Seniors, \$10 general public, on sale at the door. Reservations required — call 564-2216. Sibley Hall Cafe.

7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

7:30 p.m. — The Last Lecture Series presents Dr. Ann Tracy, Distinguished Teaching Professor, speaking on "What I'm Almost Sure I Know, Maybe, Subject To Revision." Sponsored by the Honor's Students Association. Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.



8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

### Wednesday, Nov. 19

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. — National Student Exchange information table, sponsored by International Programs. Angell Center Lobby.  
3 p.m. — Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232.  
5 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
7-8:30 p.m. — Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
7 p.m. — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
8 p.m. — Chamber Ensembles Performance, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Ballrooms.  
10 p.m. — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### Thursday, Nov. 20

11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Thanksgiving Buffet sponsored by Marriott. Reservations not required, cost to be announced. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.  
12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Elaine McCrate, UVM, speaking on "Welfare and Women's Earnings," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
2:45-4 p.m. — Global Issues Update presents Dr. Hiroshi Itoh, Political Science leading a discussion on "Asia: Old and New." Sponsored by the Center for International Programs and the Dept. of Political Science. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Carol Shuttleworth speaking on "Understanding Eating Disorders." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
8 p.m. — Fall Dance Production presented by the JEDI Dance Production Co, an SA Student Organization. Tickets: \$2 SA/faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.  
8 p.m. — Organization for Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting., Angell Center Conference Room.  
9 p.m. — Forum on Womyn's Body Image sponsored by CWC. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
9 p.m. — Adirondack Experience Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### Friday, Nov. 21

4 p.m. — ASPCE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the Membership, open to members only. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
4:30-6 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
6 p.m. — Men's Basketball hosts the Cardinal Classic (Teikyo Post vs. Potsdam State.) Memorial Hall Gymnasium.  
6 p.m. — Intersarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
8 p.m. — Men's Basketball hosts the Cardinal Classic (Plattsburgh State vs. S. Vermont.) Memorial Hall Gymnasium.  
8 p.m. — Symphonic Band Performance sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.  
8 p.m. — Fall Dance Production presented by the JEDI Dance Production Co, an SA Student Organization. Tickets: \$2 SA/faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

### Saturday, Nov. 22

8 a.m.-5 p.m. — SA Leadership Conference, sponsored by the Student Association. Agenda of Conference Programs to follow. Angell College Center.  
1 p.m. — Men's Basketball hosts the Cardinal Classic Consolation Game. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.  
3 p.m. — Men's Basketball hosts the Cardinal Classic Championship Game. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.  
7-11 p.m. — Esoteric Night featuring presentations on Astrology, Numerology, Tarot, Palmistry, Psychic Phenomenon and a basic introduction to the Stars. Sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

### Sunday, Nov. 23

3-4:30 p.m. — "Discover " Protestant Campus Ministry discussion group. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.  
6 p.m. — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Air Force One* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

### Monday, Nov. 24

8 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.  
8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
8 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
8 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### Tuesday, Nov. 25

11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.  
12 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.  
12:15 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Brenda Stiles, RN, speaking on "Alternative Medicines." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
7 p.m. — Men's Ice Hockey vs. Middlebury. Field House.  
7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
7 p.m. — Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
7 p.m. — College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.  
8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

### Wednesday, Nov. 26

3 p.m. — Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232.  
5 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
7 p.m. — Peer Recruitment Training Session sponsored by Admissions. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
7 p.m. — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
10 p.m. — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### Thurs. - Sat, Nov. 27-29 (No events or activities planned due to Thanksgiving)

### Sunday, Nov. 30

3-4:30 p.m. — "Discover " Protestant Campus Ministry discussion group. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

### Monday, Dec. 1

3and4 p.m. — AIDS Awareness Week presents "AIDS 101," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
8 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.  
8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A..  
8 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
8 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### Tuesday, Dec. 2

11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.  
12 p.m. — PSU Chapter of United University Professions, Executive Board Meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
12 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.  
12:15 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Denise Burcume, with the AIDS Council speaking on "HIV/AIDS 101," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
7 p.m. — Men's Ice Hockey vs. North Adams. Field House.  
7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
7 p.m. — Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
7 p.m. — College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.  
8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

### Wednesday, Dec. 3

3 p.m. — Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232.  
3 and 4 p.m. — AIDS Awareness Week presents "AIDS 101," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
5 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
7 p.m. — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
10 p.m. — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.



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### \$100,000 Gift Over Five Years

## *Plattsburgh State Students to Benefit from Pepsi-Cola Gift*

The Pepsi-Cola Keeseville Bottling Company has agreed to contribute a major gift of \$100,000 over the next five years to the Plattsburgh College Foundation. This is the second largest gift from a corporation ever received by the Foundation.

The funds will be used to support three annual student scholarships, as well as to sponsor the annual Pepsi Cardinal Classic Tournaments in ice hockey, basketball and soccer (men's and women's).

Plattsburgh State President Horace A. Judson said, "This gift demonstrates remarkable generosity on the part of the Pepsi-Cola

Keeseville Bottling Company. We have had a very positive relationship for many years and have been very grateful to Pepsi and its general manager, Roger Burke, for their outstanding commitment to public higher education. Many students have been assisted in earning their college education through Pepsi's support and those students are now living and working in our own community. In addition, thousands of North Country sports fans have enjoyed the various intercollegiate athletic tournaments sponsored by Pepsi."



Roger Burke, general manager of Pepsi-Cola, signs the agreement to provide \$100,000 to Plattsburgh State as President Horace Judson and Freshmen Marcie Lane of Malone, Christopher Greeno of Brushton, and Christine Cunningham of Troy look on. The three students have received financial assistance as a result of Pepsi-Cola's previous support of the college.

Roger Burke, general manager of Pepsi-Cola Keeseville Bottling Company, said: "We are very pleased to continue our support of Plattsburgh State University. The college provides a first quality education to its students and we're proud to be able to offer a helping hand to deserving students. We're also very aware that the college adds a great deal to the quality of life in this region and that's why we will continue to support intercollegiate athletics by sponsoring the three tournaments."

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*Pepsi-Cola Keeseville Bottling Co.*

Don Garrant, executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, explained that Pepsi will contribute \$20,000 each year to the Foundation for the next five years. As part of the agreement, three new \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded annually to residents of Clinton, Essex or Franklin counties attending Plattsburgh State on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. Those students will be known as "Pepsi Scholars".

Garrant added that Pepsi has not only supported the Foundation's (See "Pepsi-Cola Major Gift" on Page 2)

## Student Life Programs Cited as Outstanding in SUNY System

Four Plattsburgh State University student-life programs have been cited by the SUNY Student Life Committee of the University Faculty Senate as outstanding among SUNY campuses.

Alternative Spring Break, the Wellness Workshop Series, Adopt-a-Friend, and the High School Emerging Leaders Workshop were among 65 programs nominated by

fellow institutions in the SUNY system.

In the fall of 1996, the committee invited nominations from every SUNY campus for programs that enrich the quality of student life. Nominations were then reviewed and published in a volume made available to all campuses as a way of sharing the ideas and programs.

The Alternative Spring Break program,

developed through the guidance of Bryan Hartman, director of service learning and leadership, was developed "to challenge students to participate in an extended and intense volunteer experience. It provides students with an experiential learning opportunity that both educates them about today's societal issues and develops their (See "Student Life Programs" on Page 2)

## Distinguished Teaching Professor Douglas Skopp To be Honored With Portrait Unveiling Dec. 11

Dr. Douglas Skopp, distinguished teaching professor, will be honored during a 4 p.m. ceremony Thursday, Dec. 11 when his portrait is unveiled next to those of previously recognized colleagues in Feinberg Library.

Skopp received his promotion to SUNY's highest rank in April. Skopp became the 15th member of the Plattsburgh State faculty to be honored with the highest academic rank in the 64-campus SUNY system.

Skopp began his career at Plattsburgh State as an assistant professor in the history department in September 1972 and was promoted to associate professor in 1976. In 1982, Skopp served as acting associate vice president for academic affairs and was promoted to full professor in 1983.

He is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and was selected last year by a student committee as the first faculty member asked to give a lecture in the Honors Council series, "The



Skopp

Last Lecture," in which speakers are asked to give their hypothetical last lecture of their career.

Among his other honors, Skopp received a Fulbright Fellowship to do research at the University of Hannover in West Germany; he was invited to lecture at Oxford University; and is the author of Plattsburgh State's centennial history, "Bright With Promise."

Skopp earned his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College in 1963, his master's degree from Connecticut College in 1964 and his doctorate from Brown University in 1974.

The Dec. 11 portrait-unveiling ceremony, being held near the reference room in Feinberg Library, is open to all. A reception will follow the unveiling.

## Student Life Programs

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sense of identity, community and responsibility."

Student participants are involved with building new homes, repairing existing homes, serving meals in soup kitchens or assisting in homeless shelters. Since it began four years ago, Alternative Spring Break has increased its participation to seven sites throughout the eastern United States.

The Wellness Workshop Series, coordinated by Douglas Morrissey, a graduate assistant in Campus Life, is a compilation of 40 individual presentations on topics dealing with some area of multi-dimensional wellness. Topics vary from "Making the Transition to College" and "Bike Maintenance for Beginners" to "Community Service in Plattsburgh" and "Balancing Athletics and Academics."

The program is designed to draw together various efforts being presented in academic departments and student affairs offices under one umbrella to better address the needs of students on campus.

The annual Adopt-a-Friend program began nine years ago as a residence hall program initiative to lend a hand to members of the community in need at holiday time. Coordinated by Melanie Wyand, director of student activities, it has grown to include all 92 residence-hall floors, many student clubs and offices as well as faculty and staff offices who either adopt an individual or make a financial contribution.

The Department of Social Services provides the committee with a list of names of some 175 children and teens and 30 adults in need. About 50 families are also served through this program by receiving a holiday meal food basket.

Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, coordinates the High School Emerging Leaders Workshop, which is an effort to promote, recognize and nurture leadership skills among area high school students.

Area high schools participate by selecting those freshmen and sophomores who exhibit potential leadership skills. The day consists of such topics as leadership styles, working with different types of people, personal management and wellness as well as a workshop on how to get involved and utilize one's skills and abilities.

Some 60 area high school students and 20 members of the Plattsburgh Circle ODK are

## Madrigal Dinner Fit For a King and Queen

The Plattsburgh State University Music Department will host a madrigal dinner Dec. 12 and 13 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

The madrigal dinner, a two-and-a-half-hour production set in the year 1514, is a combination of a dinner theater-in-the-round, a period movie, an improvisational workshop and a three-ring circus.

Students in the Lyrics Scenes workshop and the Choral Program will be joined by members of the Flute, Guitar and Brass Ensemble.

Tickets are \$20 per person and available at Hartman Theatre Box Office. A king's table, which seats eight, may be reserved for \$240. Otherwise, guests are seated at long tables with priority for seats given in order payment is received. Phone and walk-up orders will be filled in order received. No refunds will be given. Box office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12 to 2 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 5 p.m.

For more information or to make reservations, call 564-2283.

## Pepsi-Cola Major Gift *(Continued from Page 1)*

student aid program for many years, but has also provided funding totaling nearly \$30,000 for scoreboards in both the hockey and basketball arenas.

"Whenever we have invited Pepsi to participate in special projects like these," Garrant said, "the company has always responded generously. We are very grateful for all of their efforts on our behalf."

During the past fifteen years Pepsi has provided the Foundation with more than \$130,000 in private support.

Garrant credited the College Auxiliary Services with assisting the Foundation to achieve the gift.

"It was necessary to have CAS sign the five-year agreement that spells out the terms and conditions of the gift to the Foundation," said Garrant. "We appreciate the support CAS President Cheryl Hogle, Executive Director Stanley Supinski and the CAS Board of Directors have provided in achieving this gift from Pepsi-Cola."



## Janet Worthington's "Novels and Plays" A Comprehensive Teaching Guide

Middle- and high-school English teachers now have a useful and useable guide that covers 30 literary works in one easy-to-use volume.



Written as a tool for teachers by Janet Evans Worthington, director of the Center for Lifelong Learning at Plattsburgh State, and Albert B. Somers, professor of education at Furman University, Greenville, S.C., "Novels and Plays: Thirty Creative Teaching Guides for Grades 6-12" offers a brief summary, a listing of honors or notices the works have received and how the young reader may perceive the work, themes and concepts encountered and lists the resources available to teachers and students, including related reading, media aides and printed materials.

As with most companion texts, each novel or play includes activities for writing, discussion and vocabulary that instructors can select to weave into their appropriate grade level and curriculum.

Teachers are also given literature-based

discussion questions and activities designed to encourage critical thinking and exploration of the authors' message. Writing activities develop students' ability to look beyond the story and incorporate personal opinion and experiences. For instance, in the chapter on the book, "The Giver," students are asked to prepare a chart that compares and contrasts behaviors in the book with those in contemporary American society.

Students see a multitude of multicultural offerings that depict African Americans ("Maniac Magee," "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry"); Native Americans ("Light in the Forest"); Eskimos ("Julie of the Wolves"); and the horrors of prejudice and war ("Diary of Anne Frank") among others.

An update of 1984's "Candles and Mirrors," Somers and Worthington cover 20 titles from the original and add 10 more. All have been updated with revised questions, activities and include new suggestions for related reading and teaching. It's a must for an ever-increasing on-line population as it offers resources students can find on the Internet, unheard of in teaching literature 15 years ago.

## New Sports Added At Plattsburgh State

Plattsburgh State will add golf, lacrosse and softball to its roster of sports starting in the fall of 1998.

Following the recommendation of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board, President Horace Judson has formally approved proposals to add men's lacrosse, women's softball and men's and women's golf to its sports at Plattsburgh State.

Judson said the four sports will provide opportunities for approximately 75 new student-athletes. "We are pleased to be able to add these new sports which are gaining in popularity. The new sports are either current SUNY Athletic Conference sports or are being added by other SUNY schools," said Judson.

The new sports teams will play a non-traditional season next fall in preparation for their first intercollegiate schedule in the spring of 1999.

Improvements to the softball field on Rugar Street are already underway while modifications for the lacrosse field, which will replace the old football field behind the Field House, are being prepared.

It will not be without cost though. The athletic fee at Plattsburgh, which is second lowest in the SUNY system, will increase by \$10 to \$55 per semester.

## Dr. Ralph Grover, Professor Emeritus of Education, Dead at 76



Grover

Long-time Plattsburgh State education professor Dr. Ralph N. Grover Jr., 76, of Plattsburgh, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997.

Dr. Grover, who retired from the Center for Teacher Education in 1985 but

continued teaching part-time in retirement, was born June 18, 1921 in Islip, N.Y. the son of Ralph N. and Mary B. (Arnold) Grover.

Dr. Grover served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II from 1943 to 1946 where he was a first lieutenant, a B-17 pilot assigned to the 100th Bomb Group, 351st Squadron, 8th Air Force, Third Division in England.

He received his bachelor's degree in elementary education from Plattsburgh State in 1947; a master's degree in elementary education from St. Lawrence University in

1949 and earned his doctorate in 1955 from Teachers College at Columbia University. He also studied at the American University in Biarritz, France and did post-doctoral work at McGill University in Montreal.

He joined the faculty of his alma mater in 1956 as a professor of education. Prior to that, he served as supervising teacher at the campus school of Potsdam College and taught grades 6-8 at Chazy Central Rural School in the spring of 1947.

Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, commended Dr. Grover for his many years of service to the college, community and scores of students he helped educate to become teachers.

"Ralph Grover contributed more than 30 years of dedicated expertise in education to the students of our college," Judson said. "He was a pioneer in the field of teacher education, administration and supervision. While I did not know him as a teacher, I knew him personally and I have heard from many of our alumni — who were his former stu-

dents — that he was a beloved individual admired for his outstanding teaching and dedicated service to students. He will be sadly missed."

Dr. Grover is survived by his wife, Joyce; two sons and daughters-in-law, a brother and sister-in-law, two grandsons, several nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the Plattsburgh State College Foundation or the American Heart Association.

## Annual SEFA Campaign Reaches \$35,000 Goal

Plattsburgh State faculty and staff have pledged more than \$35,500 toward the State Employees Federated Appeal. That represents 101 percent of this year's goal of \$35,000.

Although the campaign on campus officially ended Monday, Marlyn Cotter said she would still take any contributions or pledges from those who have not completed their forms.



## City Plan Updated by Alum, Faculty, Students



Bryan McMahon of Saratoga Associates (center) and Professors Brian Higgins and Richard Lamb review information for a project to update the City of Plattsburgh comprehensive plan.

Three generations of Plattsburgh State geographers and planners are involved in a City of Plattsburgh comprehensive plan update.

The comprehensive plan for the City of Plattsburgh was last updated in 1982. The current update, started in September 1996, was funded by a \$120,000 Housing and Urban Development grant designed to address changes due to the closing of Plattsburgh Air Force Base.

A subcontract between the Saratoga Associates and the college includes the design, administration and analysis of a downtown planning research component.

Bryan Higgins, professor of geography and coordinator of the department's planning program, Brian McMahon, 1982 Plattsburgh graduate and partner with Saratoga Associates, and current geography and planning students Dan Kwasnowski and Matt Rogers, are coordinating the effort.

"I'm the old-timer; Brian is the second generation and Dan and Matt are the current generation of the geography and planning departments," Higgins said. "The City of Plattsburgh hired Saratoga Associates to update their plan from 1982. Because of my knowledge of the area and my relationship with Brian — he took the first planning course I ever taught — they invited us to be part of the project."

Dr. Richard Lamb, a professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science and a noted expert in planning, is also involved in the project.

"I've kept in touch over the years with Bryan and Dick (Lamb)," McMahon said. "I

liked the idea of working with friends on a pretty substantial project. These guys do some outstanding work, some on a national and international level. It was great to work with them on something in their own back yard."

Part of the project included conducting a survey of downtown businesses that asked, among other things, how they viewed changes in downtown Plattsburgh over the last five years.

"Surprisingly, a large percent of those surveyed thought things had improved downtown," Higgins said. "More than 80 percent thought downtown has seen some degree of improvement."

"The biggest challenge is finding a solution to the Center City problem — the need for student housing versus the need to give single-family homeowners a reasonable return for their property," McMahon said.

Although McMahon traveled to Plattsburgh during the course of the project, he has been back to his alma mater on previous occasions over the years. The 36-year-old, originally from Albany, makes his home in Saratoga Springs with his wife, Susan McDonough.

After graduating in 1982 with a dual degree in environmental science and geography, McMahon received his master's in environmental science from the College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse. He worked briefly in New Hampshire and then from 1985 through 1990 worked in Washington, D.C. in community planning for a regional planning commission. He joined Saratoga Associates in 1990.

## Art Museum Acquisitions Featured at Holiday Event

The Plattsburgh Art Museum staff will host "Holidays at Kent and Slatkin," a display of treasures, gifts and acquisitions that have been added to the permanent collection during the year.

This year's gifts include an African piece purchased by the Student Association Acquisition Committee, six floral watercolor paintings donated by former Plattsburgh resident Noriko Hasegawa and four large sculptures by Harry Gordon, Rodger Mack, Danny Kainz and Jon Isherwood. A complete list of all works and their locations will be available in the Kent Gallery and the Regina Slatkin Art Collections Study Room.

"Holidays at Kent and Slatkin" will be held Friday, Dec. 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. at both the Rockwell Kent Gallery and the Slatkin Room. For more information, call 564-2474 or 564-2178.

## Operation Safeguard SUNY Today

Calling it a preemptive strike against expected attacks on SUNY's budget for the coming year, Operation Safeguard SUNY kicked off this morning with a testimonial breakfast from 8 to 9:15 a.m. in the Angell College Center Warren Ballroom.

Coordinated by the United University Professions, Civil Service Employees Association and the SUNY Community Mayors Coalition, Operation Safeguard SUNY will draw attention to Plattsburgh State and the other campuses in the SUNY system.

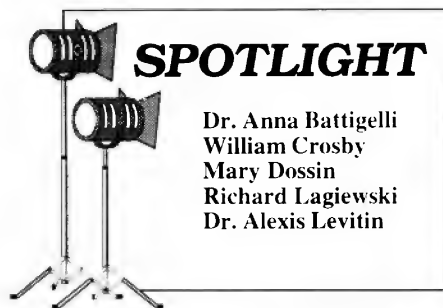
Several community individuals were to speak about the college and its relationship with the surrounding communities.

Plattsburgh State students are also planning a noontime rally in Amitie Plaza (Warren Ballrooms if bad weather). At 3 p.m., faculty members Linda Ames and Olivia O'Donald will lead discussion in the Warren Ballroom and Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center on the importance of public higher education in New York State.

### Correction

The name of Senator Ronald B. Stafford was inadvertently left out of the E. Glenn Giltz Society in the 1996-97 Friends Campaign listing of the *President's Report and Honor Roll of Donors*. We apologize for the error.





Dr. Anna Battigelli  
William Crosby  
Mary Dossin  
Richard Lagiewski  
Dr. Alexis Levitin

**Dr. Anna Battigelli**, associate professor of English, was the featured speaker at the Biography Seminar at New York University Oct. 22 where she presented a paper and biography on Virginia Woolf.

**William Crosby**, professor in the art department, has an exhibition of 68 works at the Council on the Arts for Clinton County through Nov. 14. Called "Edges: The Natural Shoreline of Lake Champlain," the photos depict Crosby's love of Lake Champlain and its varied landscape. In addition, Crosby has two abstract landscape paintings in the Alumni Art Show 1997 of the University of Michigan School of Art and Design, Ann Arbor, Mich. through Nov. 15. Crosby received his bachelor's degree in 1961 and his master's degree in 1963 from the University of Michigan.

**Mary Dossin**, writing specialists in the Claude J. Clark Learning Center, has three

articles in various stages of publication. "No Contest," a piece written collaboratively with her basic composition and tutoring students, will be published in the Winter 1997 issue of "Indiana English," the official publication of the Indiana Council of Teachers of English. "Preparation," an essay describing her training of peer writing tutors, has been accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Writing Lab Newsletter*, a



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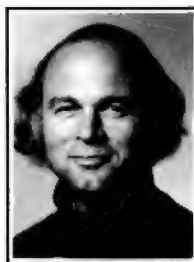
Crosby



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publication of the National Writing Centers Association. It will include a bibliography of all of her published articles on tutoring and writing. "Holy Days," a meditation on

her mother's final days, will be published in the spring 1998 issue of *The Cresset: A Review of Arts, Literature and Public Affairs*, published by Valparaiso University.

**Richard Lagiewski**, assistant professor in the Department of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management, has been selected to serve as chairman of the Computer Users Special Interest Section of the Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education.

**Dr. Alexis Levitin**, professor in the English department, spent the month of July as a resident scholar at the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy to continue work on his anthology of 20th century Portuguese poetry in translation. In addition, Levitin has just had a new book of

translations slated for publication in November: *Another Name for Earth* by Eugenio de Andrade. Also, an article about his travels around the United States with de Andrade nearly 10 years ago has just appeared in the current issue of *Gavea-Brown*, a bilingual journal of Portuguese-American letters and studies. Additionally, a newly published book, *Leading Contemporary Poets: An International Anthology*, contains Levitin's translations of six poems by four leading Portuguese poets.



## CAMUS Project Brings Canadian, Mexican Students to Campus

A joint project between the United States, Canada and Mexico is allowing students to experience the educational and socio-economic offerings of their neighbors to the north and south.

Plattsburgh State is among six universities participating in the Canada-Mexico-U.S. Academic Exchange Program as part of the North American Student Mobility project, a tri-lateral educational program spearheaded by Carleton University in Ottawa.

According to Dr. Jeanne Kissner, director of international projects at the Center for the Study of Canada, Plattsburgh State was invited to be one of two U.S. institutions to participate. She was asked to direct the project in the United States and selected as the college's U.S. partner the University of Connecticut.

Joining Plattsburgh State and UConn are Carleton University and Universite Laval in Quebec City, and Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila and Universidad de Monterrey in Mexico.

The CAMUS project, funded by a \$306,000 grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, involves the exchange of 72 students over three years among the six institutions, the development of an electronic link between institutions and the strengthening of professional language skills in English, Spanish and French.

"The entire grant was written on email," Kissner said. "The text of the grant had to be identical in all three countries, so email made it easier. Each set of institutions had to present the application to their own government. Ours was through FIPSE. Each was then adjudicated in each country and then through a tri-lateral commission."

Kissner said that the vast majority of the money goes into student scholarships.

The fall 1997 semester is the first in which students were exchanged on each campus, Kissner said. This year, Plattsburgh State plays host to four students from the north and south: Valerie Beausejour and Annie Fournier from Laval and Marcella Vargas

and Cristina Guerra from Monterrey. Students involved in the exchange represent a wide variety of majors, from business and law to medicine and political science, Kissner said.

"The best part of the program is the organization," Fournier said. "We all have someone to relate to here on campus. I think it's the best experience, especially for someone wanting to learn (a language)."

Fournier, who is studying to be an English-as-a-second-language teacher in Quebec, praised the Center for the Study of Canada as well, saying the staff "is always there to answer questions and give us whatever help we need. We're never alone, and I've met a lot of people through the (CAMUS) program."

"Our ultimate goal is to have students who are multilingual, culturally sensitive and well-informed about their neighbors to the north and south who will establish among themselves a CAMUS-scholar network that works in partnership in a global society," Kissner said.

## Alumnus Honored For Gift To Memorial Hall Gymnasium



Thomas Cummings, a 1956 Plattsburgh State graduate and member of the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame, is congratulated by President Horace Judson after a plaque was recently unveiled honoring Cummings. The plaque, located at the entrance to the Memorial Hall gymnasium, honors Cummings for his recent donation of \$10,000 to the Plattsburgh College Foundation, which was used for the sound system in the newly renovated gym.

## Remains Undefeated

### Men's Basketball Team Wins Third Straight

The Plattsburgh State men's basketball team continued their winning ways, handing St. Joseph's (VT) an 83-67 loss to gain their third straight victory Nov. 24.

Glenn VanHouten of Norwich led the Cardinals, scoring 15 points and grabbing 6 boards in just 22 minutes. Jeff Woodell of Glens Falls and Cory Burke of Rochester each added 12 points as Plattsburgh improved to a perfect 3-0 on the season.

The Cardinals will travel to Utica/Rome on Friday.

### Women Open SUNYAC Season at Utica/Rome

Opening their season at the highly competitive North Country Invitational Nov. 21 and 22, the Plattsburgh State women's team lost to St. Lawrence 61-62 in overtime and fell to Vassar 44-51 in the consolation game.

In the first game, the Cardinals were up by as much as 10 points in the second half but could not hold the lead as St. Lawrence handed Plattsburgh a one-point overtime loss. North Country Invitational All-Tournament selection Kerry of North Bangor led the Cardinals with 11 points while freshman Jodi Forgette of Plattsburgh sank three free throws with one second left in regulation to force overtime, chipped in 10 points.

The next day the Cardinals fell to Vassar 44-51. Katie of Champlain paced Plattsburgh with 10 points while Tara Butler from Childwold had nine points and six boards and freshman Jana Rhude of Rome pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds.

The women's team will play on the road at Utica/Rome on Friday.

## Hockey Team Defeats Defending Div. III Champs

The men's ice hockey team, facing Middlebury, the three-time defending Division III national champions, gave a solid team performance to shutout the Panthers 4-0.

The Cardinals jumped out to a 2-0 first period lead with a goal from Eric Silverman of Nyack and Trevor Cameron of Massena. Despite being outshot 36-9 over the final two periods, Brad Erbsland of Rye Brook turned away all 36 shots, and a total of 45 for the game, to hand Middlebury their first shutout in 47 games. Silverman registered his second goal of the game in the second period while to Eric Seidel of Nyack tallied a third-period goal to give Plattsburgh the 4-0 victory.

Last weekend, the Cardinals skated to a 4-4 overtime tie with Colby in the UCONN Tourney Colby scored at four minutes of the second overtime to win 5-4 and send Plattsburgh to the consolation game. In Saturday's consolation game, Jeff Paluseo of Plymouth, MA, had a hat-trick to lead Plattsburgh over the University of Findlay 6-4. Eric Silverman had three assists in the win while Evan Sylvester of Hanson, MA, T.J. Bannister of Arlington, MA, and Eric Seidel all added goals. Bannister's goal was the first of his Cardinal career. Silverman has been the hottest Cardinal of late, registering 7 points (3 goals, 4 assists) in the last three games.

Plattsburgh will hit the road to face conference opponents Oswego State and Cortland State this Friday and Saturday.

## Long Top Finisher For Cardinals

### Men's, Women's X-Country Season Ends at NCAAs

Making their third NCAA appearance in four years, the Plattsburgh State men's cross country team raced to a 19th place finish at the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships Nov. 22 while the women's team, finished 21st overall.

Walter Long of Smithtown finished 80th, covering the 8,000 meter course in 26:41. Matt LoPiccolo of Norwich was the second finisher for Plattsburgh, taking 126th place in 27:14, followed by Mike Yemma of Orchard Park 127th in 27:14.

Amy Nutt of Champlain was the top finisher for the women Cardinals, placing 112th in 20:12. Cara Cameron of Delmar was the second finisher for Plattsburgh, covering the course in a time of 20:14 to finish 119th. Close behind was K.T. of Cleveland who placed 121st in 20:15.

It marks the final cross country meet for seniors Nutt, VanBoden, Long, LoPiccolo and Ken Drake of Plattsburgh.

## Nine Women, Three Men Qualify For SUNYACs

### Women's Swim Team 3rd, Men 6th at N. C. Invite

The Plattsburgh State women's swim team finished third at the 10 team North Country Invitational Nov. 22 and 23 while the men swam to a sixth place finish.

Ann White of Rome led the Cardinals, breaking her own school record in the 200 backstroke (2:19.67) to win the event and shaved .6 off the school record in winning the 100 backstroke. Beth Heybyrne of West Islip was the other top finisher for Plattsburgh taking second place in the 500 and 1,650 free. To date, nine team members have qualified for SUNYACs. Along with White and Heybyrne are Sue Starr, Jill Andreeff, Holly Burge, Dana Singer, Amy Parry, Katie Flanagan and Leslie Crawford.

Keith Kazmer of Schenectady, Robert Bahr of Setauket and Matt Buneo of Victor, had SUNYAC-qualifying performances for the Cardinals. Kazmer qualified in the 100 fly and 100 back; Bahr the 100 and 500 free and 100 fly; Buneo the 400 I.M.

The Cardinals will travel to Potsdam State on Friday and then face Norwich at home at 1 p.m. on Saturday.



# focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 4 - Friday, Dec. 19

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

Check out the daily Calendar on the Web at [www.plattsburgh.edu](http://www.plattsburgh.edu).

## NOTES:

The next **Bus to Montreal** will be on Saturday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m. — 5:30 p.m., sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. The bus brings you to Dorchester Square. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Ruger Street pull-off.

**Recreational Skating** for Plattsburgh State Faculty and Staff will be held on Dec. 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, from 12-1 p.m., no charge. For further information call 4062.

Applications for the **1998-99 Resident Assistant** positions must be filed with the Office of the Dean of Students in Angell College Center by Friday, Dec. 5, at 4:30 p.m. For last minute details, contact Cheryl Hogle or Aaron Bochniak in the Office of the Dean of Students.

## Thursday, December 4

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Susan Kelley and Heidi Zielinski of STOP Domestic Violence presenting an interactive workshop, sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

1:30-8 p.m. — Teach-In on SAFEGUARD SUNY, sponsored by UUP. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge, Warren Ballrooms and Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents the Student Health Center Staff and "FIT Stop." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8 p.m. — Hall Council Presidents' meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — Organization for Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

9 p.m. — Adirondack Experience Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Friday, December 5

3 p.m. — Holiday Shopping Bus to Burlington — Downtown Church Street and the University Mall, sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets: \$3 per person, on sale at the Angell center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Ruger Street pull-off.

4-6 p.m. — Holidays at the Kent and Slatkin, hosted by the Plattsburgh Art Museum Staff. Rockwell Kent Gallery and the Regina Slatkin Art Collections Study Room.

4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the Membership, open to members only. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4 p.m. — ASPCE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30-6 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

5:30 p.m. — Holiday Gala and Ballroom Dinner Dance with the Jazz Ensemble, sponsored by the Music Department and the Quantity Foods Program. Tickets: \$20, general admission, call 564-2216 for ticket and reservation information. Sibley Hall Cafe.

6 p.m. — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — The SA Activities Coordination Board presents *De La Soul* in Concert. Tickets: \$5 SA, \$10 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

## Saturday, December 6

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. — Bus to Montreal sponsored by the Office of

Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Ruger Street pull-off.

1 p.m. — Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Norwich University. Memorial Hall.

1 p.m. — Medieval Festival, sponsored by the Medieval Reenactment Club. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society New Member Induction. Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.

7 p.m. — Holiday Banquet sponsored by the Honors Student Association, open to members only. Tickets: \$11 students, \$14 faculty/staff, on sale in the Honors Center Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — Sadie Hawkins Dance and Hawaiian Night, sponsored by Moffitt Hall Council. Donation of a canned food item, to benefit the Food Shelf is requested for admission. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

## Sunday, December 7

3-4:30 p.m. — "Discover" Protestant Campus Ministry discussion group. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

6 p.m. — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Nothing to Lose* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — Men's J.V. Basketball vs. the Word of Life Institute. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

## Monday, December 8

6 p.m. — Chapters of Excellence Banquet sponsored by Greek Affairs, open to members only. Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.

7:30 p.m. — The Campus Poets Series presents Steven K. Mitchell, sponsored by the Department of Foreign Language and Literature and the Faculty of Arts and Science. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

8 p.m. — "After the Heroes: Work (and play) of an Antarctic Engineer," a public lecture featuring a slide and film presentation by George Blaisdell, sponsored by the English Department and the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Tuesday, December 9**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

12 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

12:15 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Tracey Corey of the Fitness Center speaking on "Fitness Basics," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:15 p.m. — Faculty Senate Meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5:15 p.m. — Holiday Gala with Flute Ensemble and Saxophone Quartet, sponsored by the Music Department and the Quantity Foods Program. Tickets: \$17 general admission, \$14 SA Members and Sr. Citizens, \$8 children ages 4-10. Call 564-2216 for tickets and reservations. Sibley Hall Cafe.

7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Men's Ice Hockey vs. SUNY Potsdam. Tickets on sale at the door. Stafford Ice Arena.

7 p.m. — College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

8 p.m. — The Visiting Poet and Writer Series presents Elliot Richman, author of *World Dancer*, reading from his poetry. Sponsored by the English Department and the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. CV Hall Commons.

8 p.m. — Men's J.V. Basketball vs. Clinton Community College. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

### **Wednesday, December 10**

3 p.m. — Music Council weekly meeting. Myers Fine Arts Building Room 232.

5 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Ringing Down the Curtain — a reprise of the semester's best class work, sponsored by the Theatre Department. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

7 p.m. — Peer Recruitment meeting, sponsored by the Admissions Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

10 p.m. — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Thursday, December 11**

10 a.m.-2 p.m. — US Army Information Table. Angell Center Lobby.

11 a.m.-3 p.m. — CVPH Blood Drive. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum celebrates Winter! Many cultures have major celebrations in the winter — come hear about some and bring your favorite stories to share. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:30 p.m. — Guest Speaker on Dietetic Internships, sponsored by the Student Dietetics Association. Angell Center Conference Room.

4 p.m. — Order of Omega New Member Reception, by invitation only. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents the Stress

Management Trainers speaking on "Relaxation." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Club Appreciation Dessert Reception. Sponsored by Organization Activities Board of SA. College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — Economics Club presents Mr. Goodman, speaking on trading on the NY Stock Exchange. College Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — Organization for Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

9 p.m. — Adirondack Experience Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Friday, December 12**

4 p.m. — ASPCE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30-6 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6 p.m. — Madrigal Dinner sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Music Department. Tickets: \$20, on sale at the Hartman Box Office (M-W-F 12-2p.m., T-Th 2-5p.m.) or call 564-2283. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

6 p.m. — Intersarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — Performance Reading featuring a new student play, sponsored by the Theatre Department. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

7 p.m. — Social Work Association Dinner and Holiday Social, open to the campus. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m. — Open Mic Night, hosted by Brooke Babbie. Angell Center Java Jo's.

### **Saturday, December 13**

9 a.m. — Pi Kappa Phi Journey Retreat, open to members only. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

6 p.m. — Madrigal Dinner sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Music Department. Tickets: \$20, on sale at the Hartman Box Office (M-W-F 12-2pm, T-Th 2-5pm) or call 564-2283. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

### **Sunday, December 14**

9 a.m. — Pi Kappa Phi Journey Retreat, open to members only. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

3-4:30 p.m. — "Discover " Protestant Campus Ministry discussion group. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

### **Tuesday, December 16**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

12-2 p.m. — UUP Retiree Group Luncheon/meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Wednesday, December 17**

11 a.m. — Holiday Buffet sponsored by Marriott. Tickets available at the door, reservations not available. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 p.m. — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Friday, December 19**

11:30 a.m. — The School of Business and Economics Graduation Luncheon, by invitation only. Tickets available from the SBE Office, Redcay Hall. Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.

2 p.m. — Graduation Ceremony. Field House, Gymnasium.

3 p.m. — CSEA Holiday Gathering, open to members only. Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.





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### SUNY Opinion Survey Report

## Plattsburgh Student Satisfaction Tops Among SUNY Undergrads

It may not be heaven on earth, but students attending Plattsburgh State are much more satisfied here than at other SUNY colleges.

That's according to the SUNY Student Opinion Survey completed last spring 1997.

According to Dr. Henry Morlock, professor of psychology and coordinator of assessment activities, the survey, "is a collaborative effort by the American College Testing program and SUNY designed to determine how students feel about many aspects of the SUNY unit they are attending."

A diverse range of issues in academic services from new student orientation programs to campus efforts to address acquaintance rape was covered in the survey, which has been conducted every three years for the past 15 years. Respondents also rated environment, climate, class size, freedom from harassment and the college in general.

According to the survey, Plattsburgh students were generally positive about the cam-

pus programs and activities offered in comparison to their counterparts at other SUNY campuses. ACT concluded, "Overall,

Plattsburgh's respondents' ratings for college services and facilities, college programs (See "SUNY Student Survey" on Page 3)

### Top 10 Areas

*Here are the top 10 areas Plattsburgh State students were most satisfied with and least satisfied with at the campus (not in any numerical order):*

#### Most Satisfied Areas

- Sufficient challenge offered by program of study
- College in general
- Transfer of course credits from other colleges
- Freedom from harassment on campus
- Quality of instruction
- Athletic facilities
- Library facilities
- Campus tutoring services
- Study areas
- Learning labs for writing, languages and math

#### Least Satisfied Areas

- Parking facilities
- Campus food services
- Dissemination of campus crime statistics
- Campus efforts to address acquaintance rape
- Campus services for victims of crime
- Purposes for which student activity fees are used
- Student voice in college policies
- Availability of courses at certain times
- Racial and ethnic diversity of the student body
- Extent to which this campus helps students appreciate ethnicity

## Degrees to be Conferred Upon 500 Graduates at Commencement

Nearly 500 Plattsburgh State University students are eligible to receive bachelor's and master's degrees during Winter Commencement exercises 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19 at the Field House.

Some 1,000 friends, faculty and staff are also expected to attend.

Five students will graduate with highest honors of summa cum laude, 3.9-4.0 gpa, Alison Armstrong, a Spanish/Latin American Studies major from Plattsburgh; Cyndi Fenton, a cellular biology major from Plattsburgh; Jaime E. Gustafson, environmental science major from Greenfield Center; Barbara A. Peria, special/elementary

education major from Ticonderoga; and Brandy Jo Thwaits, elementary education major from AuSable Forks.

Six students will graduate magna cum laude, gpa of 3.7 to 3.89; and 39 will graduate cum laude, gpa of 3.4 to 3.69.

Commencement remarks will be made for the Class of 1997 by Vonetia Williams, an English major from St. Albans, (Queens,) N.Y. Williams belongs to the Honors Program, is a third-year resident assistant, executive vice president of the Student Association and before that served as a senator, teaches a Freshman Experience course, is a teaching assistant for an English 101 class, served as

editor and chief of the yearbook, tutors at the Claude J. Clarke Learning Center, is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and is newly listed in Who's Who Among College Students.

Williams is a recipient of the Robert Frost Memorial Poetry Prize, a Redcay Scholarship, Toni C. Bloom Scholarship and an EOP Scholarship.

Dr. E. Thomas Moran, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will present candidates for degrees. Conferring degrees upon graduates will be President Horace A. Judson. Robert M. Garrow, chairperson of (See "Winter Commencement" on Page 3)

## Commencement Speaker

# Vonetta Williams Reflects on a Very Busy Collegiate Life

The 21-year-old English major from Queens who will deliver the Winter Commencement student address said she's not surprised she was asked to do so.



Williams

"I'm not surprised, but I am excited," she said before taking her final exams. "I'm glad I am the one to speak. I know I've exhausted all possible opportunities and services Plattsburgh State has to offer."

When Williams started her college career in the fall of 1993, she hit the Plattsburgh campus running. She belongs to the Honors Program, is a third-year resident assistant, executive vice president of the Student Association and before that served as a senator, teaches a Freshman Ex-

perience course, is a teaching assistant for an English 101 class, served as editor and chief of the yearbook, tutors at the Claude J. Clarke Learning Center, is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and is newly listed in "Who's Who Among College Students."

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Originally a bio-chemistry major, Williams was supposed to graduate in May.

"But I wasn't disappointed. I saw it coming. I could have gone to summer school, or I could have taken 21 credits a semester to catch up, but I wanted to spend my summer tutoring in EOP," she said.

Williams could never be accused of lacking confidence. She has her future mapped out, although she's realistic enough to recognize some elements may take longer than others.

"I plan to start graduate school in the

fall at George Mason University in Virginia and pursue a masters of fine arts in creative writing," she said. "I will have a book of poetry, a novel and an autobiography. I also plan to do lots of teaching. I'm also looking into a teaching-abroad program in Africa through the Peace Corps. Some day I'd like to come back here to teach as well."

Her only regret was not switching to English earlier, she said.

"But even the struggle I went through in deciding what to do was good," she said.

The words of wisdom she plans to impart at Friday's 2 p.m. ceremony relates to the college's motto: "A Proud Past; A Strong Future."

"I want to tell (students) that they need to carry out to the world what we had the opportunity to do through extra-curricular activities," Williams said.

## 1828 U.S.-Canada Boundary Maps in Hands of Special Collections

Seven original maps and an associated report dating back to 1828 detailing the boundary between the United States and Canada are now in the possession of Special Collections at Feinberg Library.

The War of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States ended with the signing of the Treaty of Ghent in 1814. Ratified by Congress two months later, the treaty called for commissions that would resolve boundary issues through subsequent negotiations.

The boundary line between New Hampshire and Lake Superior separating Canada (then a colony of England) and the U.S. was a problem and was not finalized until 1842 with the signing of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.

The document and maps, which were presented by the Secretary of State to the House of Representatives in 1828, detail the resolved issue over the boundary. The maps established the boundary at the 45<sup>th</sup> parallel from New Hampshire to the Akwesasne Indian Reservation in New York State and then set the boundary in the middle of the St. Lawrence River through the Great Lakes to the head of Lake Superior.

Hermon Brown of Grand Isle, Vt., recently presented the documents to Special Collections Librarians Wayne Miller and Carla Hendrix.

"There were four originals made in 1828 and we know where only two of them are," said Miller. "We have one and the New York Public Library has the other."

Miller said an anonymous donor was about to give the report to another area university.

Brown, who frequently reviews materials in the Special Collections, interceded and suggested that the rare documents would be more appropriately used if placed with the War of 1812 resources available in Special Collections at Plattsburgh State.



Hermon Brown (right) of Grand Isle, Vt., points out for Special Collections Librarians Wayne Miller and Carla Hendrix the northern boundary line between Canada and the United States on a 1828 map recently donated to Special Collections.

"To say the least we are pleased to be able to add these rare pieces to our collection," said Miller. "These documents will be available to anyone who is interested in the history of Canada, our region, and the War of 1812."



# Alumni Pledge Record \$130,000 in Fall Phonothon

With the five most recent graduating classes yet to be contacted, this year's Alumni Phonothon has already reached a record amount in pledges to the Plattsburgh Fund.

Carolee Smith, director of annual giving, credited outstanding student callers with generating \$130,429 in specific pledges from 3,526 alumni. An additional 1,907 alumni said they would support the campaign, but did not commit to a specific amount.

"Our student workers spoke with 12,292 alumni during 29 calling sessions over the past two months," Smith said. "Of the alumni we were able to reach, 50.22 percent responded positively, either by making a pledge or by indicating they had already sent a contribution in response to our mail campaign. While we know that not all of these pledges will be fulfilled, these figures are an indication of growing support on the part of

our alumni for their alma mater and we're very grateful for that support."

"More than 40 students worked this fall to help us raise money for student aid and other important projects on campus. Smith said the students were terrific. "Last year's alumni campaign raised just over \$244,000, an increase of 22 percent above the previous year's efforts and we expect that this year's campaign will set another new record, thanks to these students. They've worked very hard to attract new donors and also to convince previous donors to increase the size of their pledges. We cannot thank them enough for their dedication to this effort."

Compared to last year's completed



Some of this year's student phonothon workers posed for a photograph during one of this fall's calling sessions.

phonothon, this year's callers have already raised \$10,427 more in pledges with 260 fewer pledges. At least 5,000 additional alumni are still to be contacted during three to four weeks of calling planned for the spring semester.

## Campus Community Donates To Adopt-A-Friend Program



Amy Insalaco, a graduate student in child and family services from Pleasant Valley; Cori Jackson-Matthews, residence hall development coordinator; Brooke Babbie, a sophomore general education major from Morrisonville; and Jennifer Wiseman, a graduate assistant in Campus Life; took time out from sorting to review the list of presents for the annual Adopt-A-Friend appeal. This year more than 1,000 gifts were purchased by various offices, department and groups on campus for 130 Clinton County residents. A total of \$1,250 was also given to the appeal to be used toward 57 food baskets. In addition to the many toys purchased this year, there were numerous winter coats, boots, and hats donated. A 15-speed mountain bike was also donated by the residents of the sixth floor of Whiteface Hall. Plattsburgh State has participated in the Adopt-A-Friend program with the Clinton County Department of Social Services for many years.

## SUNY Student Survey (Continued from Page 1)

health issues, diversity/multicultural issues, faculty issues, special opportunities, campus climate, college information/publications, and student activities tended to be higher than those from other SUNY university and state-operated colleges."

President Horace Judson echoed the same sentiments. He said, "Plattsburgh State is a beacon of light in the SUNY system. The students coming to this campus know from their first day here that our faculty are of the highest caliber and are committed to the highest quality of teaching. College must be educational, exciting and diverse if we are to be successful in preparing students as future professionals."

In comparison with the 12 other SUNY university colleges, Plattsburgh State consistently placed in the top three categories over 70 percent of the time.

"Although no single overall numerical index of quality is computed on the data, the ratings from our students were significantly above the means of the other units," said Morlock. "An overwhelming majority of the items strongly suggest that compared to students at the other colleges, Plattsburgh State students are much more satisfied here," he added.

Even though the survey put Plattsburgh State in a favorable light, Judson stated there is always room for improvement. "If we are to continue to be successful at educating students, we need to address those areas that deserve attention. They may be tough to overcome, but we should strive to provide the best atmosphere for our customers, our students."

More than 15,000 students from the 27 state-operated colleges rated their institutions. At Plattsburgh, 990 students completed survey.

## Winter Commencement (Continued from Page 1)

the Plattsburgh State College Council, and Wayne H. Byrne, vice chairperson of the Council, will award diplomas.

About 70 masters and certificate of advance study students who

graduated in August are eligible to participate in the winter ceremony.

A reception for graduates will be held immediately following the ceremony in the Field House.



# Individualized Studies Program Offers Choice in Degree Planning

College didn't really click for Priscilla Hammond until she walked into the Center for Lifelong Learning and met Bette Brohel.

"For the first time I felt like I was in a place where things could happen, where I could accomplish what I set out to do because of the structure, the guidance I received there," Hammond said. "By having Bette there to guide me, lead me, give me the next step, I felt I was finally going to finish this program. She never failed me."

Brohel, coordinator of the Individualized Studies Program at the Center for Lifelong Learning, enrolled Hammond in the program that assists students in designing a major of their choice.

"It is designed to assist students in creating a major that isn't available but for which we have appropriate courses," Brohel said.

The program appeals to highly motivated students as well as to adult students who want to advance their careers, she said. Not an independent study program or one that gives credit for experience, Individualized Studies requires students to take regular courses on campus in a degree program designed by the student, a faculty advisor and a committee of faculty and staff who help guide students in selecting appropriate courses.



Hammond

Students who want to finish a degree program in the typical four years need to apply for the program no later than the beginning of their junior year. Sophomore year would be better, Brohel said.

"It's a vigorous program," Brohel said. "Students have to justify why they want to do an individual studies program"

That justification is then scrutinized by a committee and carries a committee approval. Often, the committee recommends changes to the project to make it academically sound, Brohel said.

Dr. Nancy Church, professor in the management and marketing department, served as Hammond's faculty advisor.

"(Church) was invaluable in helping me in the design of the program, especially where the business courses were concerned," Hammond said. "This program worked especially well for me because of the direction I wanted to go."

Sole proprietor of Directions North Photography, Hammond was able to mold a

log but valid nonetheless.

Hammond came by her degree by degrees. She spent nearly 20 years as communication coordinator at Georgia-Pacific. In the framework of her G-P job, Hammond learned photography.

"Photography is what got me back in school," she said. Although she attended college in the early 1960s, she never finished. "(College Photographer) Robin Brown's classes got me going. I had taken a couple classes with her in the early '80s and realized I enjoyed school. I also felt I had found something I was really interested in—photography. But at the time, I couldn't pursue it as anything but a hobby."

Hammond looked into a degree program from Empire State College, which credits students for life experiences if appropriate. "but I found I could not discipline myself in a way that's necessary for their program," she said. She started taking courses again, and then called the Center for Lifelong Learning to find out about its programs.

"That's when I met Bette," Hammond said. She switched from an art major to the individualized studies program offered through the Center and took off.

"I was excited about the program," Hammond said. "As an adult, I have an idea what I enjoy, and this program gives you the opportunity to apply that to your studies."

A major component of Individualized Studies is the final, or capstone, project to bring together all the pieces of the students' program.

"That capstone project can be an internship, a final project or a final paper," Brohel said. Hammond's capstone project was a brochure and presentation she calls, "What Price Liberty?" that depicts the many contributions made to society by prominent and not-so-prominent women and the liberties still denied them by that same society. It encompasses the business, communication and visual arts components of her degree program.

"I presented it (Nov. 13) to the Women's Studies Forum," Hammond said. Along with about 200 brochures she had printed, Hammond designed a collage of photos taken of the women she interviewed and attached them to a silhouette of a stooped-over Statue of Liberty.

"After meeting with all those women I'm even more convinced that the project had meaning," she said. "There was a message there and it was the way I chose to send that message."

"It was an exceptional capstone project," Brohel said. "She did a wonderful job."

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*-- Priscilla Hammond*

program that combined the nuts and bolts of running a business with the visual aspect of photography and the art of communicating with the public.

As a result, Hammond holds a bachelor's degree in visual arts and communication in business, a degree not found in the traditional Plattsburgh State undergraduate cata-

## Dr. Skopp Honored at Portrait Unveiling

Dr. Douglas Skopp, SUNY distinguished professor of history, (right) unveils his portrait as President Horace Judson and colleague, Dr. David Mowry, professor of philosophy and director of the Honors Center, look on. Judson, Mowry, Dr. Thomas Moran, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Kathleen Whittier, associate professor of education and vice chair of the Faculty Senate, bestowed tribute on Skopp for his many contributions to the college and the students. Skopp in turned thanked many individuals who he said he owed thanks to. More than 100 of his colleagues, friends and family attended the unveiling of Skopp's portrait that now hangs alongside the portraits of other SUNY distinguished Plattsburgh State professors in Feinberg Library.





# Applied Environmental Science Program at Miner Center Healthy at 25

For 25 years, the campus at Miner Center in Chazy has been home to Plattsburgh State environmental science students, providing them with a unique opportunity for hands-on field experience.

"Discussion about an environmental program at Plattsburgh began with the first Earth Day in the spring of 1970," said Dr. Kenneth Adams, a professor with the program. What followed was a year or more of meetings "involving the administration, Miner Center and the community about how to address the issues being raised as a result of Earth Day."

"Gov. (Nelson) Rockefeller came rolling into the North Country and made a surprise announcement that Plattsburgh State would become a center for the environment," said Dr. Malcolm Fairweather, director of the Center for Earth and Environmental Science. "It came as a big surprise to everybody. That the college-Miner Institution connection led to the development in 1972 of the Institute for Man and His Environment."

Department personnel were sent "all over the country looking at fledgling environmental studies programs and institutes," Fairweather said. "They all came back with ideas and that was the beginning."

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"Because we had no environmental science faculty at the time, the faculty from individual departments who had an interest were given release time to teach at the pro-

gram," Adams said. "William 'Jerry' Berberet was with the history department and he served as the program's first director."

"I became involved in the program in the fall of 1974," Fairweather said. "By that time, an environmental science faculty was established."

"As was the degree program," said Adams, who himself began his tenure at the college in 1974.

The mandated program was originally offered each semester. However, as the program evolved and state budget cuts started hitting SUNY, the program was turned into an option rather than a requirement and was offered during the fall semester only.

In 1983, the program name was changed to the Applied Environmental Science Program.

The semester is intensive. Juniors and seniors enrolled in the program select their course work from five day-long courses offered, one course per day of the week. They have the option of residing in the dorm at Miner or elsewhere. Adams said the majority of participants opt to stay on the Miner campus.

"We have 32 students participating this semester with 25 residing there," said Fairweather. "We're essentially full. We have



Miner Institute and its surrounding 8,000 acres of forest land are an ideal location for students to study in the field in the morning and undertake experiments on specimens in the lab that same afternoon.

very healthy (enrollment) numbers."

Courses include a mixture of lab, class and field time. Students can take intro to soil science, forest ecology and management, water-quality modeling, environmental geology and field ecology. Situated on some 8,000 acres of forest land, the Miner Institute is ideal for a program such as this, Adams said.

"I can give a two-hour lecture in the morning and say we're going out in the field to take soil samples in the afternoon and return to the lab to run the data in the evening," he said.

Last fall the college had its 1,000th student complete the AESP semester.

"It's a special program, and the outcomes are so beneficial to the students; that's what we're here for," Fairweather said. "It's positive for the students and it makes Plattsburgh State a little different."

## TAC Appoints New Director

Wayne Glass of Scarborough, ME has been appointed director of the Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State, effective Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics and acting director of TAC, said Glass has more than 15 years of leadership and administrative experience in business development activities.

"He has administered a highly recognized enterprise development program and has successfully facilitated and implemented various collaborative projects. In addition, he has had extensive experience with university-based centers of business

development," said Gandhi.

Since 1984, Glass has been connected with small business development centers at Auburn University (Ala.), the University of West Florida in Pensacola, and finally as the director of the small business development center at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan.

He holds a bachelor's degree in natural sciences from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in business administration from Auburn University.

Glass replaces Allen Lessler who was TAC's director for six years until he resigned last June and moved to Florida. Lessler is currently consulting with TAC.



## Operation Safeguard SUNY Draws Attention to Funding of Higher Education in New York State



President Horace Judson was one of several people to speak at the Operation Safeguard SUNY rally at Plattsburgh State Dec. 4. The rally was one of three events planned throughout the day to draw attention to the funding process for public higher education. Also speaking at the rally were (l-r): Plattsburgh City Mayor Clyde Rabideau; Andrea Spreter, a junior political science major with a minor in women studies from Baldwinsville; Elizabeth Lennon, president of the local CSEA union; and Jackie Walker, member of the College Council. The morning breakfast was attended by more than 130 persons from the faculty and community. At the afternoon workshop, which was coordinated by Al Mihalek, executive assistant to the dean of arts and science, speakers discussed the need to draw attention to the budget process. UUP local president Patty Bentley said 15 other SUNY campuses held similar events.

## Students Elect Jeff Pray New SA President

Jeff Pray, a junior communication: mass media major from Yonkers, has been elected president of the Student Association.

In a recent article in "Cardinal Points," Pray said he wanted to pursue better communications between the SA and the other student organizations.

"The students and these student clubs and organizations make up the SA, they are of vital importance and need to be heard," said Pray. "I listen to students who voice their opinion to me and I try to fulfill their wish."

Pray has been involved in several campus organization while at Plattsburgh State. He is the executive vice president of SA, member of Alphas sigma Phi, vice president of fraternities for the Greek council, member of the Central Affairs Board, chair of SA Leadership conference and was Kent Hall dorm council president last year.

LeSean Redmond, a junior communication: mass media major from New York City, was elected executive vice president of SA.

Also elected to the SA Executive Council were: Stefanie Walters, a secondary education/biology major from Oswego, vice president for academics; Philip Sarnoff, a sophomore political science major from Potsdam, vice president for activities; Amanda Santa, a junior art major from Plattsburgh, vice president for arts; Marc Antonelli, a junior marketing major from Catskill, vice president for finance; Mylande Zamor, a junior accounting major from Spring Valley, vice president for organizations; Daisy Joy, a junior special/elementary education major from West Nyack, vice president for student services; and Christopher Kennedy, a junior business major from Rexford, chief justice for court of appeals.

## Computer Science Team Takes 2nd Place

A team of three computer science students took second place in an Oct. 18 computer programming contest sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery in Oswego.

The team, made up of Chris Allegretta, Shawn Bisgrove and Eric Gottlieb and manager/coordinator Sue Wendt, placed second among a field of eight. They have been invited to compete in the semi-final round in Westbury, Mass.

## Second Polish-American Christmas Dinner Set For Dec. 19 at Valcour

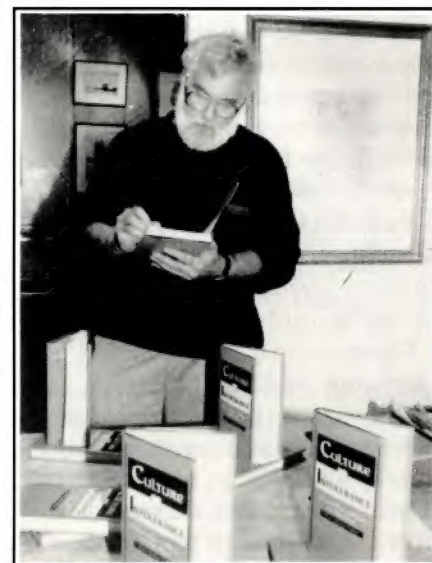
In response to multiple requests from Plattsburgh area residents of Polish ancestry, the Polish-American Community at Plattsburgh State will host the second Polish-American Christmas dinner on Friday, Dec. 19, from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the Valcour Conference Center.

This is the third gathering of area residents with Polish ancestry and individuals interested in Polish-American culture. The first dinner was held in December 1996 and the second in March 1997. About 40 individuals, primarily from the Plattsburgh area, but also from Montreal, Albany and New York City, attended each dinner.

The dinner on Dec. 19 will feature a discussion on Polish-American History by Dr. Jaroslaw Fedorowski of Dannemora, Polish music played on various instruments by a Polish-American artist, a video on contemporary Poland. Attendees will also share funny stories related to their Polish ancestry and eat plenty of traditional Polish food.

The cost of the dinner is \$14 per person. To make reservations, contact Carol Johnson in College Auxiliary Services at 564-2035 by Dec. 17. Seating is limited.

## Cohen Autographs Latest Book



Dr. Mark Cohen, SUNY distinguished professor of anthropology, autographs a copy of his newest book, "Culture of Intolerance: Chauvinism, Class and Racism in the United States." A book signing, held recently in the Kent Gallery of Feinberg Library, was attended by Plattsburgh State faculty and staff and members of the community.





## SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Rodney Cavanaugh  
Carol Frome  
Dr. Robert Fuller  
Don Garrant  
Dr. Carrie R. Harris  
Dr. Patricia Higgins  
Dr. M. Priscilla Myers

For the fourth consecutive year, undergraduate special-education majors, advised and sponsored by **Dr. Rodney Cavanaugh**, associate professor in the Center for Educational Studies and Services, have made research presentations at the New York State Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children. Studies conducted by **Amy Perretta '97**, and **Jennifer Benante '97**, were presented Nov. 7 in New York City and featured the results and implications of applied research on learning-mediated approaches to behavior management with students with disabilities. Cavanaugh presented a model for incorporating teacher-researcher features into teacher education at the 1997 convention and at the 1997 Association for Behavior Analysis International Convention in Chicago.

**Carol Frome**, coordinator of the Claude J. Clark Learning Center and instructor in the English Department, has recently had a poem, "Eve," accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of *American Poetry Monthly*. She has also been asked to contribute work in two upcoming anthologies: *The Practice of Peace* (Sherman Asher Publications); and *The Sojourner Anthology* (University of Illinois Press).

**Dr. Robert Fuller**, professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, was among a team of scientists that has just completed the second phase of an assessment of toxic substances in sediments from three areas of concern in Lake Champlain: Cumberland Bay, Outer Mallets Bay and Inner Burlington Harbor. The study, funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the Lake Champlain Basin Program, was conducted by Fuller, Dr. Al McIntosh and Dr. Mary Watzin from the School of Natural Resources at the University of Vermont, and Dr. John King from the

University of Rhode Island, and others. The team focused on these three sites because they were found to have elevated levels of toxic substances during Phase I of the study, which examined 31 sites throughout the lake.

**Don Garrant**, executive assistant to the president for college relations and development, has been named to Seton Catholic Central's Hall of Acclaim for his "outstanding contributions in forwarding the ideals of Catholic high school education." Garrant is a 1953 graduate of the former Our Lady of Victory Academy in Plattsburgh and a 1957

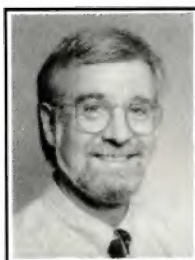
on all matters relating to education, licensure/certification, practice and discipline of the professions. Her appointment ends on Nov. 30, 2002.

**Dr. Patricia Higgins**, distinguished service professor of anthropology, has recently published "Adolescent Ethnic Identities: Iranians in the United States" in *DANESH Bulletin*, 1,2 (Summer 1997): 10-14, which summarizes the keynote address she delivered at the DANESH Institute Conference last October based on her 1990 research with Iranians living in California. She also has co-

authored along with alumnus **Roy Scheller** "Disability and Inclusion: A Summer Practicum for Undergraduates" in *Practicing Anthropology* 19,4(Fall 1997): 5-9, which discusses Plattsburgh State's practicum program with Hope Cottages, an agency providing support for

Alaskans who have experienced developmental disabilities. Over the last three years, 17 students have participated in the program that promotes community inclusion for individuals with disabilities.

**Dr. M. Priscilla Myers**, assistant professor in the Center for Educational Studies and Services, made a presentation in collaboration with two graduate students at the 1997 New York State Reading Association Conference on creating multidisciplinary literature units. Myers has had an article, "Passion for Poetry," accepted for publication in *the Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*. In addition, Cobblestone Publishing Company has contracted with Myers to include several of her original photographs for an article on Montreal in *Faces Magazine*.



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graduate of Plattsburgh State.

**Dr. Carrie R. Harris**, certified dietitian-nutritionist and director of transfer services, was appointed Dec. 1 to the State Board for Dietetics and Nutrition by the Regents of the University of the State of New York. Certification of these professionals was accomplished in 1991 through an amendment to the Education Law. The State Board for Dietetics and Nutrition will function as do other state boards in providing advice to the commissioner of education and the Regents

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### Plattsburgh State Group Attends Biannual ACSUS Meeting

A large contingent of faculty, staff and students attended the biannual meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S. held in Minneapolis in November.

Attending the conference were: **Dr. Richard Beach**, director, Center for the Study of Canada; **Dr. Jeanne Kissner**, director of international projects at the Center; **Dr. Sylvie Beaudreau**, assistant professor of history; **Dr. Bruce Butterfield**, professor of English; **Dr. Robert Christopherson**, assistant professor of economics; **Dr. Nancy Church**, professor of management and marketing; **Ellen Fitzpatrick**, assistant professor in economics; **Dr. Prem Gandhi**, dean, School of Business and Economics;

**Dr. Lise Heroux**, associate professor in management and marketing; **Dr. Bryan Higgins**, professor of geography; **Dr. Patricia Hoffman**, writing program administrator in the School of Business and Economics; **Dr. Martin Lubin**, professor of political science; **Dr. Kevin O'Neill**, assistant professor in management and marketing; **Matthew Smith**, director, Canadian Film Distribution Center; **Amy Sotherden**, project staff assistant, Center for the Study of Canada; students **Chad Tourville**, **Michael Burnett**, **Candy Crary** and **Joy Wilson**.



# Cardinal Sports

## Men's Basketball Team Win by Four Over Southern Vermont

Cory Burke of Rochester scored 16 of his 24 points in the second half as the Cardinals came back from 13 points down at the half to win 62-58 over Southern Vermont last Friday. Gavin Mazurak of Plattsburgh continued his hot shooting with a 7-10 shooting effort to finish with 15 points.

After the first semester of play the Cardinals stand at 4-2 overall.

The Cardinals will begin the second semester of play on the road against Cazenovia Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. They will return home for conference games against New Paltz and Oneonta Jan. 10 and 11.

## Women's Basketball Team Defeats Lyndon and Southern Vermont

The Cardinals completed their first semester of play with two more wins against Lyndon and Southern Vermont on the road.

Katie Castine of Champlain, Heidi Burns of Childwold, Tara Butler of Cadyville, and Kerry Chapin North Bangor, all scored in double figures in the 63-49 win over Lyndon. Burns and Butler led the way with 12 points each.

Jodi Forgette of Plattsburgh turned in the big performance in the 63-61 squeaker over Southern Vermont with her first career double-double (16 pts., 13 rebs.). Castine and Burns, once again, scored in double figures with 16 points and 12 points, respectively.

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The Cardinals will begin the second semester of play with their first home game of the season versus Skidmore on Jan. 7. They remain home after that for conference games against New Paltz Jan. 9 and Oneonta on Jan. 11.

## Women Swimmers Fall to Potsdam, Norwich

Despite some outstanding individual efforts, the women's swim team lost meets recently against Potsdam and Norwich.

The Cardinals fell to Potsdam 92-117. Individual winners for Plattsburgh were Sue Starr of Avon capturing the 200 fly in 2:34.18 while Ann White of Rome took the 200 back in 2:23.39. Holly Burge of Elmira was second in the 50 free (28:41) and 100 free (1:00.95).

Norwich spoiled the Cardinals home opener, defeating Plattsburgh 117-84. Ann White was the only winner for the Cardinals, taking the 100 back in 1:05.08 while Holly Burge had another fine performance, posting SUNYAC qualifying times in both the 1000 free (3rd place/12:17.22) and 100 free (2nd place/1:00.13). The women, with a 9-5-0 overall record, will next compete Jan. 14 at New Paltz.

## Hockey Team Defeats New England College, Potsdam For 3-Way Tie For First in SUNYAC

In a see-saw battle with Potsdam at the Stafford Arena that saw the Cardinals jump out to a 5-1 lead only to be tied in the third period at 5-5, Eric Seidel scored the game winner with just 1:15 left in the game.

The 6-5 win moved the Cardinals into a three-way tie for first in SUNYAC with Geneseo and Oswego. The Cardinals then closed out the first semester of play on the road with a decisive 5-0 win over New England College.

Eric Silverman of Nyack, who assisted the game winning goal against Potsdam, led the Cardinals against Potsdam with a goal and two assists.

Defenseman Jason Deslover of Saginaw, MI was the Cardinals leading goal scorer for the week with two goals and one assists against Potsdam, and a goal and an assist versus New England College.

Brad Erbsland was in net for the Cardinals in both games, registering his second shutout of the season with a 25 save performance against New England College.

After the first semester of play the Cardinals stand at 10-3-1 overall.

The Cardinals will begin the second semester of play at home with the Pepsi Cardinal Classic Jan. 2-3. Mercyhurst plays Hamilton at 4 p.m. and the Cardinals hosts Trinity at 7 p.m. The consolation is set for Saturday at 4 p.m. and the winners will meet for the championship at 7 p.m. The Cardinals then host rival Elmira on Jan. 10.

## Men Swimmers Lose to Potsdam, Norwich

The Plattsburgh State men's swim team suffered losses to tough Potsdam State and Norwich.

The Cardinals fell to Potsdam 54-101 Dec. 5, but had a host of fine individual performances. Keith Kazmer of Schnectady took home the lone Plattsburgh victory with a time of 2:23.25 in the 200 fly. James Nowak of Centereach took second in the 50 free in a SUNYAC qualifying time of 23.94. Nowak also recorded a second-place finish in the 100 free (54:51).

On Dec. 6, Plattsburgh could not match the depth of Norwich as the Cardinals lost their first home meet 48-123. Matt Buneo of Victor won the 200 I.M. in 2:15.33 and was second in the 100 fly (59:80) and 500 free (5:39.08). James Nowak took second in the 50 free (24.35) and the 100 free (55:19).

The men, with a 5-8 record, are off until Jan. 14 when they travel to New Paltz.

## *focus* ON CAMPUS EVENTS

### Friday, December 19

11:30 a.m. — The School of Business and Economics Graduation Luncheon, by invitation only. Tickets available from the SBE Office, Redcay Hall. Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.

2 p.m. — Winter Commencement. Field House, Gymnasium.

3 p.m. — CSEA Holiday Gathering, open to members only. Angell Center, Warren Ballroom B.

5:30 p.m. — Second Polish-American Christmas Dinner, Valcour Conference Center. Tickets \$14/person. Contact Carol Johnson, CAS, 564-2035.

### Interession Hours

#### **Feinberg Library**

Monday thru Friday 8am - 4:30p.m.

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Closed Dec. 24 - Jan. 2

Monday, Jan. 19 - Closed (Legal Holiday)

Monday, Jan. 26 - Spring Session

Hours begin

#### **Fitness Center**

Monday thru Friday 11:30 - 1:30/4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday (Dec. 20 & Jan. 3) 1 - 5 p.m.

Dec. 19 - Closing at 2 p.m.

Closed Dec. 24-28, Dec. 31 - Jan. 1

Monday, Jan. 19 - Closed (Legal Holiday)

Monday, Jan. 26 - Resume Normal

Schedule for Spring Semester